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FLEET OF NEW SHIPS FOR NAVY

Revelation Of Huge Programme

London, To-day.

The keels of 20 new 900-ton escort vessels of an entirely new type are to be laid sometime in June, reports Hector Bywater, naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

As large as pre-War destroyers, the vessels will be the fastest, best-armed and most efficient of their class in any navy.

All due to join the Fleet a year hence, they will be equally dangerous to hostile aircraft and submarines.

OFFICIAL HINT ON BRITISH REGISTRATION

British residents of the Colony, required under a recently-enacted Ordinance to fill in "National Register" forms, are apparently leaving it to the last moment.

The "China Mail" was informed this morning that the required particulars, after the initial rush, are now coming in very slowly.

It would be an act of co-operation if those who have not already registered would do so as soon as possible, in order to facilitate the necessary indexing and to enable the complete index to be ready as early as possible.

Residents have until May 31 to complete registration, but an official hint is given that punctiliousness would be welcome.

HAIFA JEWS COMPLAIN

Haifa, To-day.
The Jewish community here has telegraphed to the British Government, the High Commissioner for Palestine, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Pope and others, protesting against the "inhuman treatment" of 400 illegal immigrants.
The immigrants arrived at Haifa on board two Greek steamers

As evidence of further speeding up of the naval construction programme, Mr. Bywater also states that eight of the 16 destroyers authorised this year have been ordered.

While the Navy's primary need is for escort vessels and destroyers, steady progress is being made with heavier construction.

Warships built, building and projected entail a tonnage exceeding 950,000.

Sixteen cruisers and 36 destroyers of older types have been taken in hand for conversion as anti-aircraft and anti-submarine escort ships.

NEW GUNS

Every month, 80 new guns, mainly of the anti-aircraft type, are reaching the Fleet, production capacity of these weapons having increased 600 per cent. since 1936.

For the protection of merchant ships, over 2,000 guns have been stored at various ports ready to be mounted in an emergency.

A thousand merchant ships will shortly be equipped to carry these guns through deck stiffening.

NAVY'S STRENGTH

Mr. Bywater concludes: "The Navy is absolutely and relatively stronger than it has been since the Napoleonic Wars, barring a period in 1918 when it overshadowed the combined armadas of the world."—Reuter.

which the authorities ordered to put to sea.

One hundred and eighty of the immigrants have been allowed to land but are being detained in quarantine.

Earlier, the Jews proclaimed a strike, while disturbances occurred in which the police were stoned.—Reuter.

GIBRALTAR BUILDING UP FOOD RESERVES

Gibraltar, To-day.

It is announced that the export of certain foodstuffs is prohibited except under licence.

The object is to ensure that sufficient reserve stocks of all essential foodstuffs are available at all times as the Controller of Supplies may determine.—Reuter.

"PARIS" FIRE SEQUEL

Le Havre, To-day.

Cesar Franck, an auxiliary fireman on board the liner "Paris," has been committed to prison charged with wilful incendiarism as the outcome of the recent fire.—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS IN BLAZING MOTOR BOAT

Two foreigners, Captain W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers Guild, and Mr. H. da Luz, Secretary of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao S.B. Company, had an exciting experience when the motorboat in which they were passengers caught fire in the harbour this morning.

Captain Kirby and Mr. da Luz had hired the motorboat, the "Lee Hang," at Queen's Pier, and were proceeding to the s.s. "Sui Tai" when the engine broke down about 100 yards off shore.

While the crew were tinkering with it, the engine burst into flames.

The two foreigners aided the crew and after a hard fight the fire was extinguished.

Captain Kirby and Mr. da Luz transferred to one of several motorboats which had dashed to the rescue, and the damaged craft was towed back to Queen's Pier.

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LAWRENCE SECRET HELPED ENGINEER

BRITAIN'S EFFORT TO BETTER WATER SPEED RECORD

In a speedboat of revolutionary design, built to the ideas of Lawrence of Arabia, a young 31-year-old Slough engineer, Mr. Edward Spurr, is shortly to make a bid for the world's water speed record.

He showed a correspondent the new craft in which he is to challenge Sir Malcolm Campbell's existing world record of 130.90 miles an hour.

Last July, news was given of Mr. Spurr's experiments and his association with Lawrence of Arabia.

Now his new boat is complete, and dedicated to the man who helped to evolve its unique design, for painted on the bows under its name, Empire Day II, are the words "To L. of A.: a compe." (To Lawrence of Arabia: in part payment).

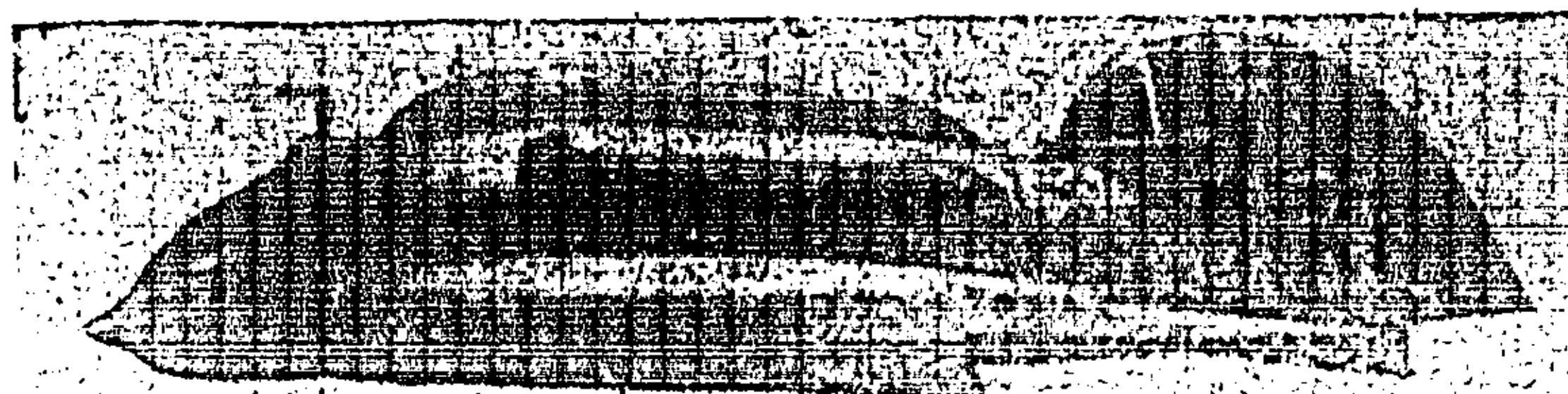
Thus Mr. Spurr acknowledges his debt to his dead collaborator. I inspected the new boat at Maidstone.

The young constructor is not ready yet, however, for an immediate attack on Sir Malcolm Campbell's record. He plans to make his attempt on Lake Win-

II. They tried out many small-scale models, and when Lawrence died had reached the stage of building a plasticene model of the boat as it is now.

Mr. Spurr was formerly chief designer to the biggest manufacturers of speed boats in England, and it was there that he first met Lawrence, who was sent to inspect craft built to the order of the Air Ministry.

To-day, Mr. Spurr is a research engineer. In the last letter he received from Lawrence, one of the last letters he ever wrote, is the



EMPIRE DAY II, the new speed challenger.

dermere in July, when he hopes to reach a speed of more than 150 miles an hour. He is forced to wait until conditions are favourable.

The new speed boat does not look in the least like a boat at all. Its appearance suggests a racing monoplane with the two wings sawn off short, the undercarriage removed and, of course, no propeller.

It follows the lines of its predecessor, Empire Day I, in which Mr. Spurr last September unofficially broke the world's 400 kilo-gramme class record with a speed of 81 m.p.h., although the engine was very much smaller and less powerful than the one fitted in the new boat.

The 930 horse-power 12-cylinder engine of Empire Day II is streamlined into a coaming which terminates in a tiny cockpit. The boat is driven by two propellers in tandem.

The purpose of this unusual arrangement is to overcome any tendency of the boat to twist and turn itself over.

LIGHTER THAN AEROPLANE

The boat is extremely small and light. It measures no more than 16ft. in length and weighs only 17cwt. In relation to its immense power, it is the lightest craft ever built, and is six times lighter than the average aeroplane.

For three years, Mr. Spurr and Lawrence were at work on the ideas now embodied in Empire Day

following comment: "Research work is a sport rather than a living."

With that Mr. Spurr agrees. "I have found it quite true," he said. Empire Day II is purely for record-breaking, but the patents covering its design can be incorporated in standard craft."

"I am hoping to evolve an entirely new high-speed motor torpedo boat," said Mr. Spurr. Plans have already been submitted to the Admiralty.

JUNKERS JU52 AT BEIRUT

Beirut, To-day.

The German plane which is flying to Tokyo landed here after intermediate stops at Belgrade and Athens.

The flight was continued yesterday morning.

The plane is due to stop at Hong Kong.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Fleet In Baltic

Helsingfors, To-day.
LARGE-SCALE Spring manoeuvres by the Soviet Fleet began in the Baltic on Saturday.

The war games are being directed by Admiral Leftshenko,

and the Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Galler, both of whom are on board the battleship "Marat."

Among units taking part in the manoeuvres are a large number of submarines and an aircraft-carrier stationed near Kronstadt.

Coastal batteries at Kronstadt and Leningrad are also "in action." — Trans-Ocean.

GIBRALTAR READY FOR AIR RAIDS

London, April 16.

According to well-informed circles here, measures against air raids have been taken in Gibraltar.

Out of the total population in Gibraltar of 17,000, 12,000 will be sheltered in a tunnel at present being completed, and the rest in special caves dug in rocks.—Havas.

FUTURE OF KING ZOG AND QUEEN GERALDINE

Budapest, To-day.

The future of Queen Geraldine of Albania, who before her marriage to King Zog was the Hungarian Countess Apponyi, is the subject of much speculation here.

Press reports that Queen Geraldine is to go to Hollywood are denied by the Apponyi family lawyer, who admits, however, that an American studio has made her an offer.

This offer was turned down, he said.

The Apponyi lawyer also denies reports that King Zog is to make a lecture tour in the United States.

"King Zog has no wish to become a comic operetta figure like the ex-Negus," he stated.

The lawyer states that King Zog and Queen Geraldine are to go to Egypt from Greece, and eventually will make their permanent home either in England or America.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. TO BUILD NEW FAST PURSUIT PLANES

Washington, April 16.

The U.S. Government have just acquired from a private concern plans of two new type of pursuit planes developing a speed of more than 400 miles per hour, the Under Secretary of War Mr. Louis Johnson, announced here to-day.

Mr. Johnson also announced that the Government is now contemplating mass production of these machines, which are of the monoplane type and provided with two powerful coupled machine guns.—Havas.

SWISS READY TO FIGHT ANY ATTACK

LAUSANNE, APRIL 15.

A STRONG SPEECH, IN WHICH WAS ASSERTED SWITZERLAND'S DETERMINATION TO DEFEND HERSELF AGAINST ANY AGGRESSION, WAS DELIVERED HERE TO-DAY BY DR. ETTER, PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION

Dr. Etter was speaking at a ceremony in commemoration of the return of the Vaud canton to Switzerland.

"Two spiritual forces are the common possession of our countrymen: respect for the sanctity and liberty of the country and for the dignity and freedom of the human being," the President stated. We will, if it becomes necessary, defend both with an iron will and with all our tenacity. We must face facts squarely. It is quite possible that a generation will have to sacrifice itself and perish to keep the country for the coming generation.

"A people having the courage to die for its independence will never perish," Dr. Etter continued. "If the Swiss nation were faced with a peril one day, we will all know that there is but one solution, each one will fight in his place and carry out the duty demanded by our traditions and by centuries of honour." — Havas.

PRISON WARDER FINED

A European prison warder was fined \$60 by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning on charges of assault, behaving riotously and being drunk and disorderly.

It was stated that defendant, Hewitt, assaulted a bus inspector on board a bus in Nathan Road at 8.30 last night.

The Inspector asked for his ticket, and defendant assaulted him. He was taken to Mongkok police station, where he is alleged to have used profane language. He was later taken to hospital.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all three charges and was fined \$30 on the first charge, \$20 on the second and \$10 on the third.

TELEPHONES RESTORED

Madrid, To-day.

The entire Spanish telephone system has been opened again for private use.

By a decree of the Civil Governor of Madrid, the prices of textiles and other commodities are to be 25 per cent. higher than before the Civil War. — Trans-Ocean.

Joan's Whispered Words To Judge Secure Her Divorce

"Franchot And I Still Friends"

New York, April 12.

Gaily dressed in an orchid-coloured spring outfit Mrs. Franchot Tone made a surprise appearance in a half-empty courtroom at Los Angeles today, whispered a few words about the behaviour of her socialite actor husband, and, in a few more moments, walked out of court as Miss Joan Crawford again.

Miss Crawford could not wait until next week for the divorce which she was denied when she applied for it a fortnight ago by proxy during her visit to New York — and to her husband.

The judge, objecting to what he called "mail order divorces," insisted on Miss Crawford's appearance in court.

To-day Mrs. Tone's large oval eyes were downcast in silent approval when, in court, they read over her charges that Mr. Tone was unsympathetic to her career, too fond of a good time, and unreasonable when she wanted to stay at home and study scripts for her movies.

But there were no tears in those eyes, and no nervousness in her low, husky whisper as she answered the court's questions.

"He left me," she said, when her lawyer asked how the separation began last July.

"HE STAYED OUT ALL HOURS"

"Did you consent to a separation?" she was asked.

"No," she said firmly.

Miss Crawford testified that she made a pre-nuptial agreement that she should be allowed to continue with her career.

"And shortly after your marriage," said her attorney, "when he asked you to go out socially and you were unable to do so, what happened?"

"When I refused to go out," said Miss Crawford, "because I had been working so hard and was tired, he became angry and went out by himself. He would not tell me where he had been, and he stayed out all hours."

"He refused to talk to me sometimes for two or three weeks."

"Then, after a quarrel, and because of his insistence, we went partying around all night."

"I'M NOT THE MARRYING KIND"

"He once said to me: 'I'm sorry we married. Marriage was a mistake for me; I'm not the marrying kind. I want my freedom.'"

"Naturally it worried me," went on Miss Crawford, "when I didn't know where he was. Sometimes I couldn't sleep, and it affected my appetite and interfered with my work. I lost weight, and finally I had to call in the doctor."

"On some occasions I had to leave the studio in the middle of my work because of my condition."

Then Judge Benjamin Sheinman referred to the many recent meetings between Miss Crawford and her estranged husband in New York night clubs.

He said: "You say your husband caused you much nervousness and mental anguish. How does it happen, then, that you were publicised — pictures were published all over the world — having a friendly dinner with him in New York after these proceedings had started?"

Miss Crawford hesitated, stam-

mered a word or two, then said: "I can only explain that in this way: I hope I am intelligent enough to be friendly with Mr. Tone, even though I cannot be married. I shall always be friendly to him. Why, we are both actors, and I might be called on to work on the same set with him. We should have to be friendly."

After evidence by Miss Crawford's "stand-in," Kasha Haroldi (who might have been her twin sister), the judge said to Mrs. Tone: "You wish to resume the use of your maiden name—Joan Crawford?"

"Yes," nodded Miss Crawford. And a demurely smiling ex-Mrs. Franchot Tone left the courtroom a free woman again.

FRENCH AIR FORCE TRAGEDY

PARIS, TO-DAY. FURTHER DETAILS ARE TO HAND REGARDING THE TRAGIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING TWO BOMBERS OF THE FRENCH AIR FORCE AT TOURS ON SATURDAY.

The machines, after colliding over the aerodrome, burst into flames. The flames were so fierce that the airport personnel were unable to approach the planes.

It was the second crash within 24 hours, a bomber with five passengers having crashed late the previous night near Beauvais. —Trans-Ocean.

FINE GLIDER CHANNEL CROSSING

A fine gliding feat was achieved yesterday by an Englishman, Mr. Stevenson, who succeeded in crossing the Channel by glider.

It was not the first time the Channel had been spanned by glider but the first occasion when a glider had been flown from England to France without a preliminary tow by an aeroplane.

Mr. Stevenson was launched from the ground at Dunstable and landed near Boulogne, 126 miles away, three hours later. —Reuter.

SOVIET FLIER ALOFT FOR 70 HOURS

Moscow, April 14. The well-known arctic flier Ivan Cherevichny, piloting a heavy twin-engined plane, yesterday completed a flight along the itinerary Moscow-Yakutsk-Verkhnekolymsk-Yakutsk. The flier remained aloft for about 70 hours, covering 12,000 kilometers. —Tass.

U.S. AND BRITAIN "BACK TO BACK"

Mr. Philip Guedalla, the author, at a luncheon of the American Chamber of Commerce in London, said that America and Britain disliked the same things.

"We do not like cruelty, we do not like common theft, and we recoil from the same threat to peace, freedom and ordered life."

"We find ourselves driven back to back and facing the evil — dark forces which threaten the life of the common man."

"The American knows he is American without having to take a blood test, or organise a torchlight tattoo. He knows the United States is a great force without having to assure himself of the fact by knocking down a little one."

RUSSIAN GOLD PROSPECTING EXPEDITION

MOSCOW, TO-DAY. SEVERAL PARTIES OF GEOLOGISTS AND ENGINEERS ARE SHORTLY TO BE SENT BY THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO SIBERIA, AND THE URAL MOUNTAINS TO PROSPECT FOR GOLD.

One group will go to Tschita territory to work over 5,000 square kilometres of the unexplored Taiga region.

With special equipment, a search will also be made for diamonds. Till now, diamonds have only been obtained in Russia as a subsidiary yield in mining for alluvial gold. —Trans-Ocean.

POLICE RAID ON "PEEP-SHOWS"

All available one-cent peep-shows in the streets of the Colony were "raided" by the police yesterday and some 40 of these "wayside movie-shows," including the "managers," were taken into custody.

A police van, with police officers, toured the city yesterday with a special mission of clearing the city of exhibitions which are alleged to have been displaying obscene pictures.

GERMANY CLAIMS AIR SPEED RECORD

Bomber's 321 M.P.H.

It is claimed in Berlin that a German Junkers twin-engined bomber has set up a world record by flying 621 miles, with a payload of two tons, at an average speed of 321 m.p.h.

The record was previously held successively by five Italian aircraft, at a speed of 295 m.p.h.

The flight was made between the Junkers works at Dessau and the Zugspitze mountain in Bavaria.

To conform with the International Aeronautical Federation's regulations, the course was flown twice, once in each direction.

The bomber, it is stated, covered the double journey of 621 miles in 116 minutes.

LATEST BRITISH PLANES

The speed claimed for the German bomber is greater than that of any British bomber that has yet been revealed, but it is considerably slower than that of the Spitfire fighter, which is in the region of 360 to 370 m.p.h.

The new long-nosed Blenheim bomber has a maximum speed of 295 m.p.h.

Performance figures for the latest types of bombers now coming into service with the R.A.F. are still secret.

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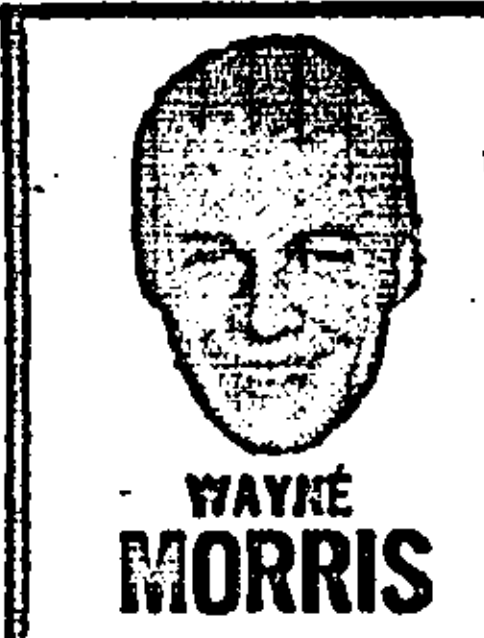
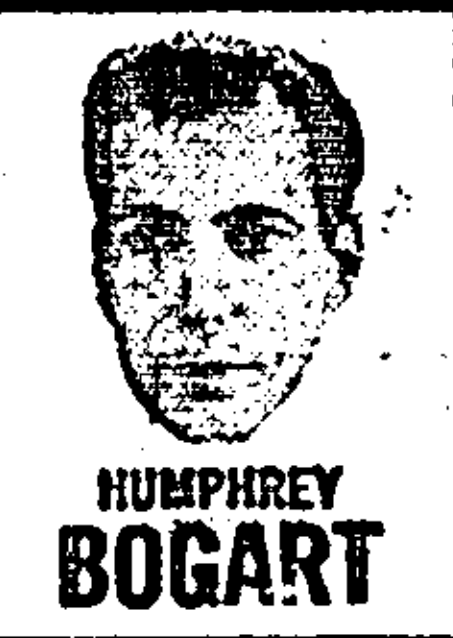
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QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

KAM TIN ALLEGATIONS BASED ON COMPARATIVELY TRIVIAL INCIDENTS

FOLLOWING REVELATION THAT COMPLAINTS OF TWO BEATINGS, WITH FATAL RESULTS, AT KAM TIN REFUGEE CAMP HAD BEEN MADE TO THE CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE HON. DR. P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES HAS AUTHORISED A STATEMENT DENYING THAT ANY "BEATINGS" HAVE OCCURRED, MUCH LESS ANY BEATING RESULTING IN DEATH.

There has been some mild slapping of recalcitrants and two attendants who allowed irritation to overcome restraint have been disciplined.

Dr. Selwyn Clarke emphasises that the camp at Kamtin is composed of inflammable matchsheds, with consequent risk of fire.

There are at Kamtin at present over 4,000 refugees, including many babies and young children. In the interest of safety, the authorities have forbidden smoking in the huts or the making of fires at places other than those deemed safe and under the supervision of the camp staff.

"Some time ago," says the statement, "a woman, who had been warned on previous occasions, made a fire for her medicine pot, to the windward of highly inflammable matchsheds, instead of in that portion of the camp allotted for the purpose, where she could have boiled her herbs without any hindrance.

LOST HIS TEMPER

"On being remonstrated with by one of the camp staff, she abused him. The officer lost his temper and, unwisely and entirely without any authority whatever, struck the woman on the back with a light stick. This officer has since been relieved of his position in the camp.

"The woman laid a formal complaint at the Au Tau Police Station—and later returned to the camp, where she was examined by the nurse on duty in the medical hut, and found to have a slight mark from the light stick on the fleshy part of her back. The injury was quite incapable of causing her any serious harm. She left the camp for her home village a few days later of her own volition."

The second incident to which publicity has been given concerned a gunny-bag belonging to the Emergency Refugee Council which a man purloined. He was caught, says the statement, and taken to the Senior Welfare Worker. Subsequently a camp officer slapped him with his hand and then let him go.

"Here again the camp Officer had no authority to administer even slight corporal punishment, and he was subsequently relieved of his post in the camp."

"The man who took the gunny bag left later for his village, and there is no foundation for the statement that he died as the result of his treatment in the camp."

CONTENT TO STAY

Of the present occupants of this camp, over 800 have been there since October and November last year, and show no readiness to return home to their villages in Kwangtung, despite offers to provide them with three days' rations. Their readiness to stay does not support any suggestion of organised ill-treatment by the camp staff; there is certainly none.

The Government camp near Kam-

tin is in charge of a Camp Commandant who happens to be a senior Chinese Health Officer, and in him the Director of Medical Services expresses complete confidence. There are also two experienced Welfare Workers of the Emergency Refugee Council permanently resident in the camp, who assist the camp authorities.

The Director of Medical Services emphasises that the camp inhabitants are not all peasant refugees, but include a number of undesirable and unruly elements transferred from the urban area; that a fire in the camp might have disastrous results, especially to infants and young children; and that the camp officials have in no way been authorised to give corporal punishment to offenders against camp rules. Because of these facts and considerations, he earnestly requests the public to discount unfounded allegations against the hard-working, conscientious and sometimes rather harassed camp officers, whose duty it is to maintain good order and discipline for the benefit of all concerned.

JAPANESE RAID FOOCHOW

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese planes are now bombing the various Foochow military establishments. Rumours are current that the Japanese intend a landing in Foochow in the near future.

The Japanese planes also raided Neisiang, in southwestern Honan, bombing "the aerodrome and warehouses" there and causing considerable damage.

The Japanese, furthermore, bombed a number of "important Chinese air-bases" in Chekiang, Kiangsi, and Fukien, as well as the harbour of Wenchow where a considerable export and import business is known to take place through the medium of foreign shipping—Trans-Ocean.

Asthma Cause Killed In 24 Hours

Thanks to the discovery of an American physician, it is now possible to get rid of those terrible spells of choking, gasping, coughing and wheezing Asthma by killing the true cause which is Germs in the blood. No more burning of powders, no more hypodermic injections. This new discovery, Mendaco, starts to work in 3 minutes, killing the Germ cause of Asthma, also purifying the blood and restoring vitality so that you can sleep soundly all night, eat anything and work and enjoy life. Mendaco is so successful it is guaranteed to give you free, easy breathing in 24 hours and to stop your Asthma completely in 8 days or money back on return of empty package. Get Mendaco from your chemist today. The Mendaco protects you.

CURFEW IMPOSED BY JAPANESE IN CANTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, To-day.

A curfew is being enforced in Canton and all residents are required to be off the streets by 5 p.m. unless equipped with a special pass issued by Japanese military.

The Chinese population in Canton is stated to be dwindling. Many have left for neighbouring villages, for Chinese leaflets have been distributed throughout the town warning the residents that the city will soon be re-occupied by the Chinese.

An unconfirmed message states that the Japanese have re-entered Tsengshing, but Chinese reports claim that the Chinese vanguard is advancing along the Canton-Tsengshing Highway.

Other reports speak of fighting near Tsungfa-Hsien.

Meanwhile, Japanese troops are still being despatched out from Canton and several transports arrived at the week-end with troops. —Our Own Correspondent.

ORDER MODIFIED!

Canton, To-day.

Modifying the recent order strictly prohibiting sales of silver and gold by private individuals and concerns in Canton, the Japanese military authorities now announce that sales of these metals may be made in future to three Japanese institutions!

These are the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Taiwan and the Bank of South China.

The three banks, it is added, have been given authority to purchase silver and gold not only in Canton but also in the occupied areas of Kwangtung Province. —Reuter.

SUNWUI RECAPTURE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, To-day.

The Chinese have occupied Sunwui, claims an official military despatch from Shek-ki yesterday. It was also added that the Magistrate has opened office in the town.

Fighting is continuing midway between Sunwui and Kongmoon.

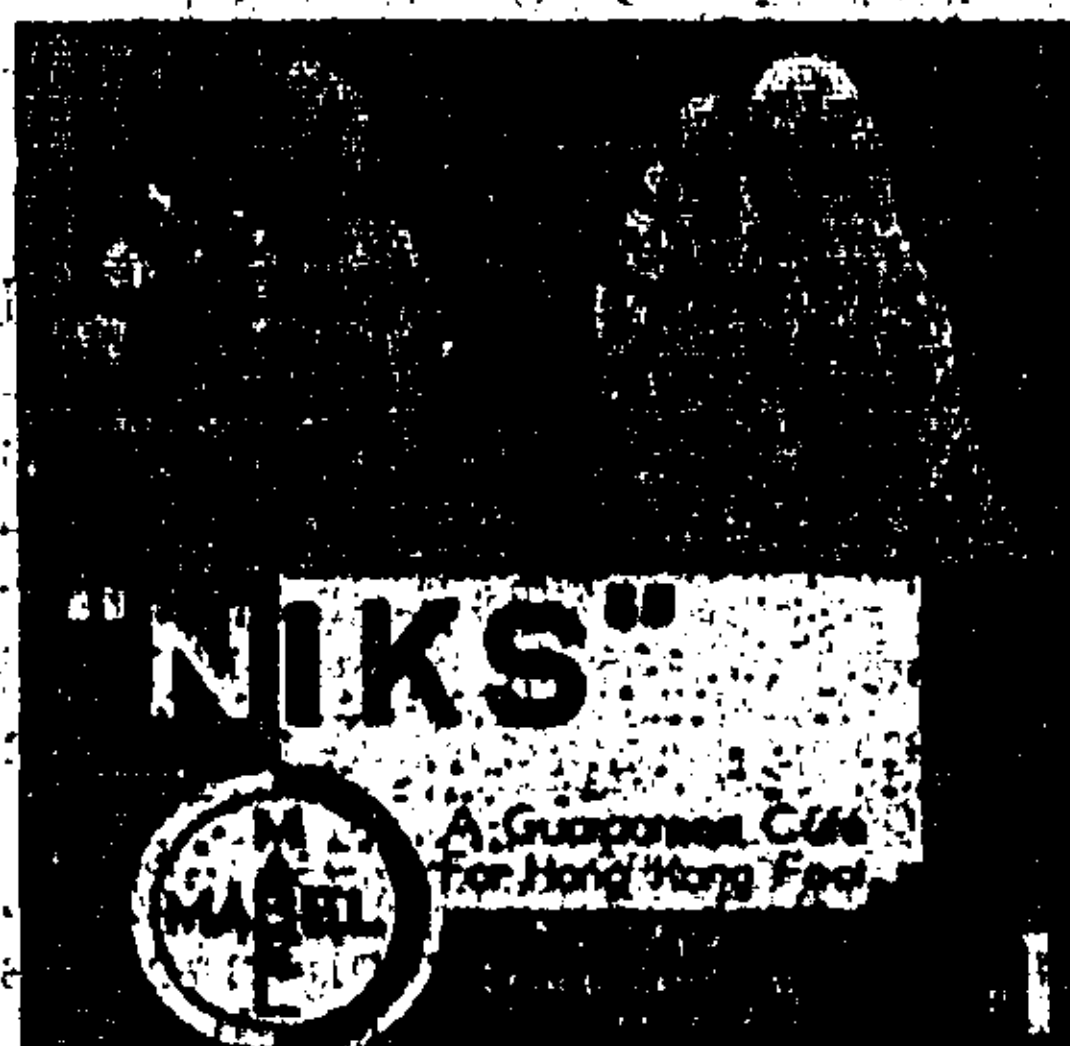
It is claimed that some 2,000 Japanese have been killed and wounded since the Japanese occupied Kongmoon. —Our Own Correspondent.

WARSAW VISIT

Warsaw, To-day.

The French Minister for Public Works, M. de Monzie, is visiting Warsaw.

Rumours that his visit is connected with the anti-aggression line-up are denied. —Trans-Ocean.



JEWISH LAWS IN HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, YESTERDAY.

THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT HAS REJECTED BY A LARGE MAJORITY A BILL, AMENDED BY THE UPPER HOUSE, DEALING WITH THE POSITION OF JEWS IN HUNGARY.

The amendments accepted by the Upper House considerably mitigated the original provisions of the Bill.

Under these circumstances, the select committees of both Houses will confer together.

The Premier is expected to be able to reach a compromise on the measure. —Trans-Ocean.

PRICE CONTROL IN CHINA POSSIBLE

Chungking, To-day.

To prevent increases in the prices of foodstuffs, owing to speculation of profiteers, General Chiang Kai-shek has appointed a special committee for reducing food prices to a level which the population can afford to pay. —Trans-Ocean.

VICTORY PARADE ARRANGEMENTS

Burgos, To-day.

Contrary to reports that the Victory Parade is still to be held on May 15, it has not yet been finally decided when the demonstration will take place.

It is possible it will be postponed till the end of May. —Trans-Ocean.

HUNGARIAN VISIT TO BERLIN

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian Premier, Count Teleki, and the Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, are leaving for Berlin on Friday this week.

They will stay in Berlin four days, and will have talks with Hitler and the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop. —Trans-Ocean.

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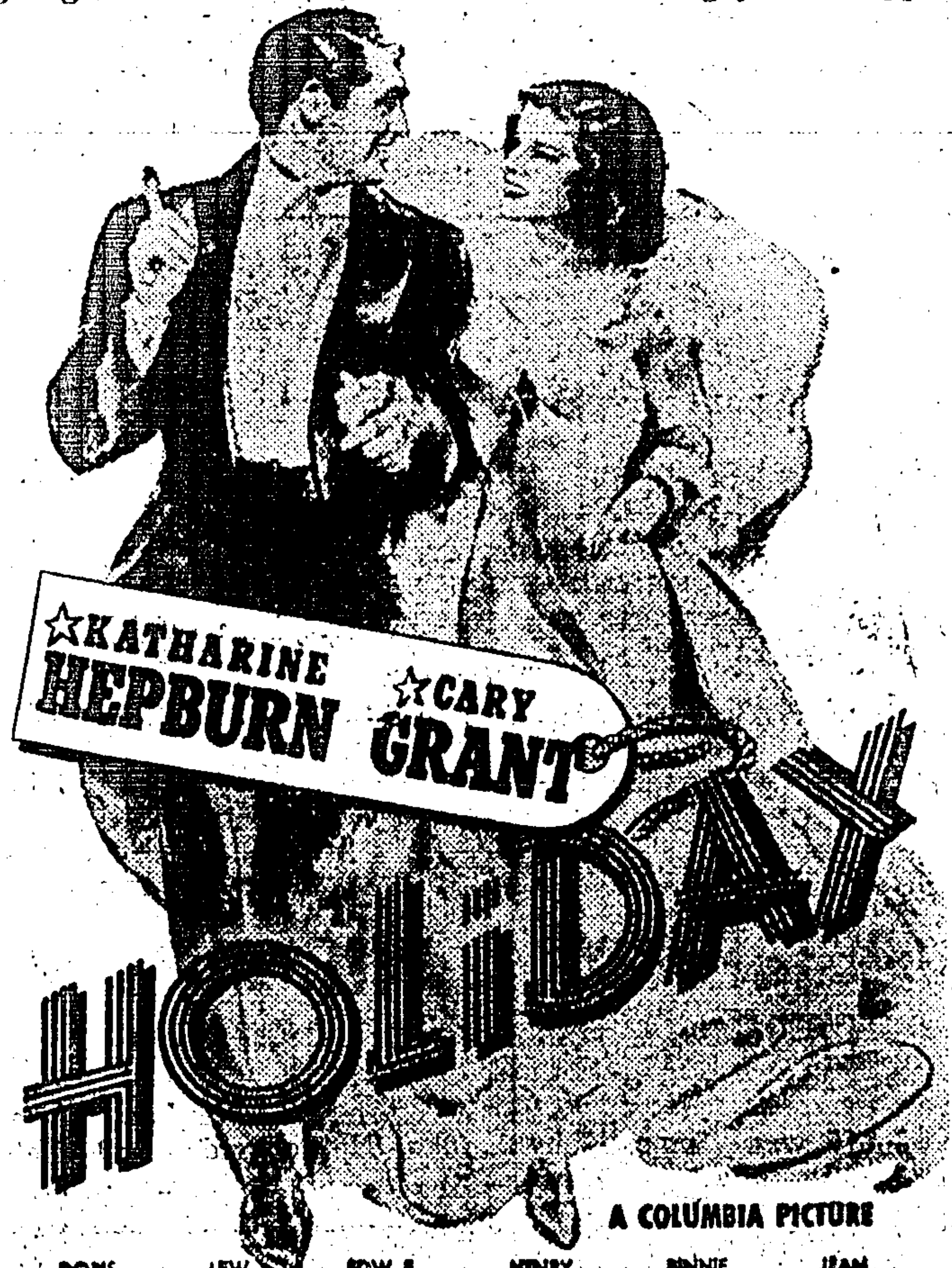
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AVOIDED FERRY FARE

A fine of \$15 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning on Wong Yiu, 20, for avoiding payment of ferry fare yesterday while he was travelling on board the ferry Man King.

He was alleged to have attempted to escape from Ferry Inspector J. A. Cotton's custody while on the way to the police station.

Mr. J. E. Jupp, of Thorpe Manor, May Road, has reported that his motor car No. 3818 was stolen from Connaught Road Central near the Star Ferry wharf yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Netherlands and Belgian national football teams played a very keen game at the Olympic Stadium yesterday before a crowd of 55,000 spectators.

The Dutch team won a narrow victory by three to two.

At half time the score was one all. It was in the very last minute that Holland scored the winning point. — Trans-Ocean.

Miss Chan Po-ling, of No. 26 Morrison Hill Road, has reported the loss of her handbag and contents to the value of \$146, somewhere in Wanchai.

ANGLO-SOVIET DEFENCE PACT BELIEVED ON EVE OF COMPLETION

London, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Maisky, who is at present in Moscow to report, left for London again on Sunday night and is expected to arrive here on Tuesday or Wednesday.

In political circles, it is believed that this denotes that the deliberations that took place between Maisky and the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, on the one hand, and the Soviet Government on the other, have taken a favourable course and that nothing now stands in the way of an early announcement of Anglo-Soviet mutual aid obligations.

It is stated that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will be in a position on Tuesday to make a short announcement regarding the state of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

It is believed that Britain and France are committed only to a guarantee of the western frontier of Soviet Russia but are giving no precise undertaking to go to aid the Soviet if she should be threatened by Japan.

It is recalled that the Franco-Russian agreement before 1914 was subject to this restriction.

The Anglo-Soviet agreement will represent a new alliance; the Franco-Soviet agreement will be an extension of an already existing military pact. — Trans-Ocean.

AMBASSADORS GO BACK FOR APRIL 28

London, To-day.

It is stated here that in the course of the last 48 hours, an exchange of opinions has taken place between London and Paris about the return of the British and French Ambassadors to Berlin and the conclusion was reached that both Ambassadors ought to be at their posts before the Fuehrer's Reichstag speech on April 28.

It is to be expected that the French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Coulondre, who like Sir Neville Henderson was recalled to report to his Government after the incorporation of Bohemia and Moravia into the Reich, is to return to his post in Berlin in the next few days. — Trans-Ocean.

OLD TRICK FAILS THIS TIME

Fung Pak-kau, 26, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with conspiracy to steal dental equipment, from No. 143 Des Vaux Road Central, on Saturday, with another not in custody.

It was said that a man who gave his name as Li Chuen, went to the Po Wai Yan dental store, and ordered goods valued at \$243 to be sent to West Point. On arrival, the fold was told to leave and follow defendant for the payment.

After proceeding some distance, the fold became suspicious, and asked defendant to go back. Defendant then started to run away.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

INSPECTOR GIVES EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE

The appearance of a Police Inspector in the box, opposing the prosecution, was witnessed this morning at Kowloon when Inspector Rogers told the Court that he had seen the accused, Fung Hing, who is blind, and had pleaded not guilty to begging, from his car which was parked near-by.

He stated that he was sitting in his car in Hankow Road, and had noticed the accused on the pathway. During the period he stayed there Inspector Rogers did not see defendant put out his hand or ask for money. He said he had felt quite sorry for the old chap.

Mr. E. Himsworth pointed out that it was possible that accused had begged after the Inspector had left, which was before the arrest, and Inspector Rogers agreed.

Accused was placed on a bond of \$10.

LAPSE AFTER SIX YEARS

After serving for six or seven years at the Army Ordnance Depot, Ma Tau Kok Road, Wan Tam, store coolie, was caught stealing paint.

Inspector Rogers, prosecuting, said defendant was stopped and searched by the sentry. He was allowed to go home, but was brought to the station on Saturday and charged.

Mr. E. Himsworth said that since accused would lose a perfectly good position, he had suffered enough with the knowledge of what his slip had cost him. Defendant was then placed on a \$20 bond to be of good behaviour for one year.

SNATCHED WATCH FROM WRIST

Charged with snatching a gold wrist watch and its gold band, valued at \$60, from a woman's wrist in Fuk Wing Street yesterday, Ho Kai, 28, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon.

He was also ordered to pay \$2, as amends, to the complainant as the gold band was damaged.

GERMANY'S WARNING TO RUMANIA'S MINISTER

More To Fear From Joining Russia Than From Reich

M. GAFENCU IN LONDON FOR NEW TALKS

London, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, arrived at Victoria Station at 5.20 yesterday afternoon.

M. Gafencu, on his way from Brussels to London, had talks with M. Tatarescu in Paris on Saturday night and again at Le Touquet in the morning.

He was accompanied from Folkestone by M. Tilea, Rumanian Ambassador in London.

ALLEGED HUDSON REPORT CRITICISM

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A REPORT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY BY MR. R. S. HUDSON, SECRETARY FOR OVERSEAS TRADE, FOLLOWING HIS TOUR OF EASTERN AND NORTHERN EUROPE, SAYS THE "EVENING STANDARD."

Mr. Hudson is said to have reported that in the smaller European countries, the slow progress of British rearmament and the failure to fulfil contracts for delivery of war material have made a bad impression.

Mr. Hudson, according to the newspaper, declared that these countries believe that Britain cannot be trusted because the propertied classes are determined to avoid war at any cost.

The "Evening Standard" criticises Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax for not having conferred with Mr. Hudson. — Trans-Ocean.

PORTUGUESE BOY COMMENDED

A Portuguese boy named Soares was this morning commended by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy for arresting a snatcher in Parkes Street, near Jordan Road, on Saturday.

The snatcher, Lo So-kau, 20, described as a tailor, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment, as he had several previous convictions.

The victim was Cheung Man, 81, widow, who was carrying her bag under her arm when the snatcher seized it.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, cordially greeted M. Gafencu on the platform, where the Polish and Turkish Ambassadors, the Greek Minister and members of the Rumanian Legation had assembled.

M. Gafencu will confer with Lord Halifax this morning, and with Mr. Chamberlain in the afternoon.

It is expected that M. Gafencu will report the progress of the Rumanian contacts with Turkey, Poland and the Balkan countries, and the German attitude.

NAZI ARGUMENT

Apparently the tenor of the German argument was that it was quite unnecessary for Rumania to join the anti-aggression bloc.

The Nazis told King Carol that he had more to fear from joining with Russia than from Germany or Hungary, and that Germany would be prepared to guarantee Rumania's frontiers as Britain had done, provided Rumania did not make the pact reciprocal. — Reuter.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT

The Rumanian Minister in London, M. Tilea, travelled to Folkestone to meet M. Gafencu.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister went at once to the private apartments of the Rumanian Minister, where a banquet was held last night at which M. Gafencu had an opportunity to make the acquaintance of various British members of Parliament. — Trans-Ocean.

PLACE OF SMALL STATES IN PEACE

Brussels, To-day.

"It is highly possible that the small European States will play a decisive role in the maintenance of peace," declared the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, before leaving here for London.

The small States could oppose aggression by a policy of peaceful association.

M. Gafencu said his Berlin visit had clarified Rumanian-German relations. — Trans-Ocean.



BEFORE THE ITALIAN INVASION. — King Zog inspects a soldier's rifle during a public Military parade at Tirana, the Albanian capital.

Lord Halifax's World Fair Broadcast

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, last evening broadcast to America wishing success to the World's Fair in New York.

Lord Halifax said: "Let me remind you too that in the material sphere, the work of our peoples brings mutual advantage."

THREATS OF SABOTAGE IN FRANCE

Le Havre, To-day.

The authorities here have received anonymous warnings of possible attempts at sabotage at several vital points in the port, particularly the petroleum wharves and refineries.

Consequently no unauthorised person is now allowed in the dock area, where every important point is closely guarded by police. — Reuter.

GERMAN REMANDED

H. K. Muller, 29, of 14 Hankow Road, was remanded by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with assaulting Police Constable B130, Nur Khan, at Blake Pier early on Saturday morning.

Complainant is still in hospital.

"A prosperous Britain means a prosperous America, and since you are our best foreign customers, the converse also holds good."

The World's Fair, he said, would bring home that lesson.

Inviting listeners to come to Britain, Lord Halifax said they would see "with what a united resolution to preserve our ancient liberties and institutions and everything that goes to make up our way of life, we are pursuing the great task of making Britain strong." — Reuter.

Tsui Nam-chai was treated in the Kowloon Hospital after he had been bitten on the knee by a dog at 15 Temple Street.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

THIRD RICHEST GIRL

If it had happened back in Westchester or most anywhere else in the world except here on the edge of a high mesa at the rim of Death Valley it would have made the front pages of every newspaper in the country. The reading public would have been delighted, would have avidly consumed every line and yelled for more.

This was explainable, for Joan Roberts was the third richest girl in the United States, and whatever she did or whatever happened to her was news. If the reporters had been on hand that day she had her face slapped, if they had even remotely heard about it, the telegraph wires would have hummed. If they had known that the man who slapped her face was a common cowboy, lacking in all the social graces, editorial offices would have been thrown into a shambles.

Joan Roberts and Lanky Andrews, who was the cowboy, had ridden away from the Wagon Wheel ranch that

afternoon with an interest in things, gave life a meaning. He did these things without being aware of doing them. Joan was grateful to him. She dreaded the day when she would have to leave this place and leave Lanky. He was the only genuine thing she had known.

So Joan prolonged her visit and demanded Lanky's services more and more. She tried to be nice to him, tried to make him like her, tried to give the impression that she appreciated what he was doing for her.

But Lanky remained the same. He was a good dude wrangler. He knew his place. He remained in it. He was dependable, kind, thoughtful, courteous, but never personal.

That is, he was never personal until the evening they stood on the edge of Howling Coyote Mesa and watched the sun ease down into the desert. Without turning her head Joan said: "It's lovely!" And Lanky Andrews, unexpectedly and without warning, turned

By Meredith Scholl

afternoon with the idea of watching the sunset from the rim of Howling Coyote Mesa. As usual they were very formal. Lanky, being a good dude wrangler, was solicitous of his charge and careful to remember his place.

This was not the first time they had ridden off alone together. Joan remembered the first time vividly and the second and third and every time thereafter. At first she thought Lanky's attitude of deference was a pose, but later she decided he was acting quite natural. The discovery delighted her, because not many—in fact not any—men she knew ever acted wholly natural with her. She could understand this. She was beautiful and the third richest girl in the United States, and such a combination would cause unruly thoughts to tear through the mind of most any male.

She had observed Lanky Andrews without appearing to do so. She registered the fact that he was more handsome than you noticed at first glance. More, his eyes were sincere and nothing about his manner or what he said was affected. In fact, he seldom spoke and he never tried to impress her with his horsemanship or knowledge of the desert.

Casually she made inquiries about him and learned, to her astonishment, that, though western bred, he owned a Harvard diploma and a small cattle ranch down on the Mojave which he was rapidly stocking with the money he earned wrangling dudes for the Wagon Wheel in season.

Her frequent trips into the desert with Lanky, coupled with the knowledge she had acquired through observation and unobtrusive questioning, gave Joan, so to speak, a new lease on life. Life had become a bore. Up to now her general outlook was bitter. She trusted no one. She hated people who posed and pretended. She had been suspicious of everything and everybody.

Lanky Andrews, without knowing it, gradually changed all that. Lanky was an oasis, a respite. His very presence was soothing to her soul. He restored her faith, helped her recover

to her and said: "Ma'm, that sunset's a washout compared to you." And he kissed her as effectively as Joan had ever been kissed.

Now Lanky was acting like the men Joan knew and understood. She acted on impulse, the impulse of experience. She slapped his face.

Lanky rubbed the place she had slapped and his eyes blazed. "Why you—" he began—and slapped her face, resoundingly.

Joan stared at him, mouth open, cheeks white. After a moment words came. "How dare you!"

"By the same right you dare to slap me," Lanky said easily.

"You—you—apparently, Mr. Andrews, you don't know who I am. I'm the third richest girl in the United States!"

"So what? I'm the best dude wrangler anywhere around. I'm just as human as you. I have as much pride and as much dignity. Just because you've got more dough than I doesn't give you any more rights or make me any less feeling. Not in this country."

"Why, you—you—"

"Well, what? Can't you think of anything to say? Of course you can't. There isn't any answer to what I've just pointed out. It's the truth and common sense. The trouble with you is you can't understand that. Time you learned. Besides," he added, and grinned wickedly, "you wanted me to kiss you. You've been asking for it for weeks."

This time Joan didn't say anything. She merely gaped at him. Her mind had suddenly gone blank. She was conscious of only one thought, one feeling, one fear, one horrible sinking sensation. To wit: He might not kiss her again.

But he did, and the newspapers had to be satisfied with the result. They were never told about the face-slapping episode, but the story of subsequent events was plenty to make lovely big black headlines.

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Chinese Shock Tactics In Hangchow And Nanking Areas

ANOTHER ATTACK ON KAIFENG

Chungking, To-day.

A large-scale offensive against the Japanese in the Nanking-Chinkiang area was launched yesterday, according to military despatches.

Despatches state that the Chinese troops are advancing in three columns along the highway from Hangchow towards Nanking and Chinkiang.

Another column, operating further east, is pushing towards Huchow (Wuhing), an important town on the south shore of Taihu Lake.

The Chinese forces which crossed the Chientang River, in Chekiang Province, are said to be advancing in the direction of Hangchow.

The Chinese have launched another attack on Kaifeng, in Honan.

They surprised the Japanese, broke through their defences and occupied the railway station and the western suburbs.

The Chinese withdrew after setting fire to Japanese supplies and munition depots.—Reuter.

VICTORY IN SHANSI

Sian, To-day.

Chinese forces in southeast Shansi have administered another blow to the Japanese driving southward from Taihu and Pingyao. Malinkwan, important mountain pass southeast of Taihu, has been recaptured. The Japanese are reported to be retreating in a northerly direction.

Following up, the Chinese are pushing towards Taihu.

The Japanese column driving towards Tsinyuan from Pingyao have withdrawn to Pingyao after encountering stiff Chinese resistance. Wangkuchen, south of Pingyao, which fell into Japanese hands recently, has returned to Chinese control and the countryside is now cleared of Japanese soldiers.

Another Japanese column pushing towards Wusiang has also been repulsed. Kuchencheng and Panshihchen have been retaken.

On the Fowshan sector, south-east of Linfen, Chinese forces are continuing "clearing-up" operations, following their recapture of the town.—Central News.

KAOAN'S FALL

Changsha, To-day.

The recapture of Kaoan, key-town on the Nanchang-Wantsai highway, was claimed early yesterday morning.

Japanese forces in Kaoan were practically annihilated during fierce street fighting which followed the Chinese entrance into the town. Large quantities of ammunition were seized.

The recapture was achieved by a series of flanking movements which resulted in the re-occupation of all important heights outside the town on the afternoon of April 22.

Yesterday, the Chinese forces stormed barbed wire positions of the Japanese and hurled hundreds of hand-grenades to silence the crackling of enemy machine-guns.—Central News.

FRESH CHINESE SUCCESS

Changshu, To-day.

Adding another achievement to a wholly successful day's operations, Chinese forces on the north Kiangsi front blasted their way into Shih-toukang, between Kaoan and Nanchang, yesterday evening.

Shih-toukang is the third strategic point on the north bank of the Ching River, which the Chinese regained yesterday, the other two being Kaoan and Siangfukwan.—Central News.

ANOTHER LITTLE WAR OVER

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian military operations during the occupation of Ruthenia were officially concluded on Saturday by an order issued by the Regent, Admiral Horthy.—Trans-Ocean.

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Notice is hereby given that CAESAR ALEXANDER BALOVENSKY of Hong Kong Police Guards Office is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.



AIR GUARD GIRLS SPEND FLYING HOLIDAY.—Enthusiastic members of the Civil Air Guard, who normally have to spend their week-ends and evenings learning to fly, regarded the Easter holiday as just so many more hours they are able to spend in the air. This picture from Chingford (Essex) aerodrome shows how the girls spent their holiday "on duty" in the air. A novel angle picture showing Civil Air Guard girls studying their map before taking off from Chingford airport.

SUDDEN FALL IN TEMPERATURE

HONG KONG'S TEMPERATURE TOOK A DOWNWARD TREND LAST NIGHT. WHEN THE LOWEST RECORDING WAS 68 DEGREES, COMPARED WITH A MAXIMUM DURING THE DAY OF 76 DEGREES.

Temperature this morning was 72, with humidity only 59 per cent.

The anticyclone (says the Royal Observatory) is moving eastward and is now centred over the Yellow and Eastern Seas. A depression is moving north-eastward to the east of Tokyo. Pressure remains relatively low over Tongking and Siam.

Local forecast: East to south-east winds, fresh, moderating; fair at first, cloudy later.

NORMANDIE OUT OF DOCK

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE "NORMANDIE", WORLD'S LARGEST LINER, WHICH HAD BEEN LAID UP FOR TWO WEEKS IN DRY DOCK AT LE HAVRE FOR A NEW PROPELLOR, HAS BEEN REFLOATED.

Owing to the wreck of the "Paris," which turned turtle in front of the dry dock, the exit of the "Normandie" proved a difficult job but was accomplished without mishap.

The "Normandie" sails for New York on Wednesday.—Trans-Ocean.

THEFT FROM CAR

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, Chan Chi, 24, was charged with stealing a car jack, a screw driver and a wheel brace, from car No. 1667, at Wongneichung Road, yesterday, the property of Mr. J. Middleton-Smith, of Watson's Apartments.

Inspector A. V. Baker told the Court that the car was parked outside the entrance of the Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Middleton-Smith identified the tools when defendant was arrested.

A fine of \$20 or one month's hard labour was imposed.

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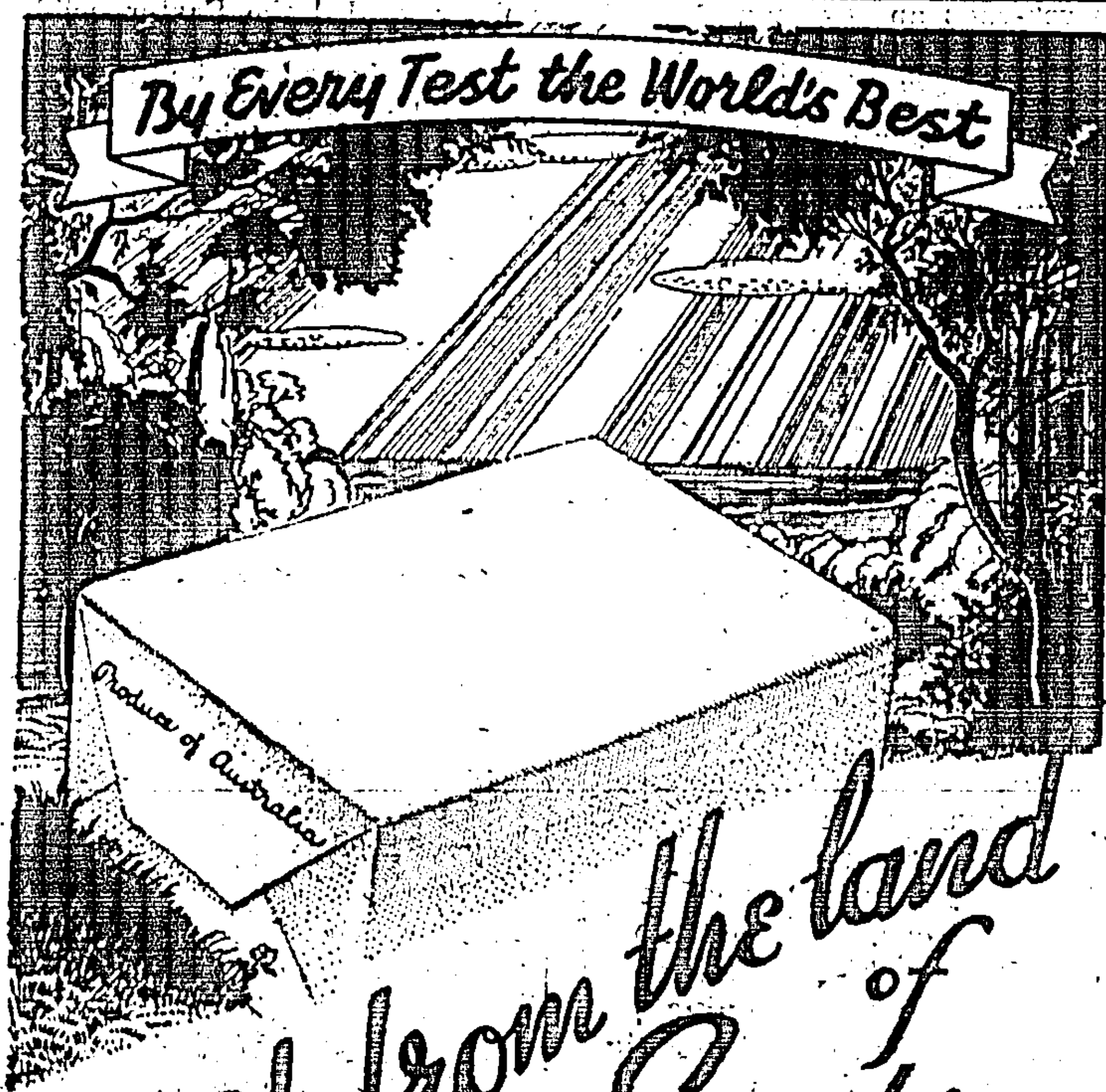
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"LIVING SPACE"

Herr Hitler's departure from "national self-determination" in his seizures of Slav territory which once comprised most of Czecho-Slovakia has been mistaken by many as a departure from the philosophy of "Mein Kampf." Actually, the absorption of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia into the Third Reich merely marks the beginning of Herr Hitler's land policy, as distinct from his racial policy of including all Germans within the borders of the Reich. This land policy is clearly set forth in Herr Hitler's own words, written long before he came to power in Germany:

The foreign policy of a folkish State is charged with guaranteeing the existence on this planet of the race embraced by the State, by establishing between the number and growth of the population, on the one hand, and the size and value of the territory, on the other hand, a viable, natural relationship.

In other words, there must be land enough for the population. As the population grows, the land it occupies must increase. The increase, of course, is bound to be at the expense of some other race. The first costs of Herr Hitler's land policy are being borne by the Slavs in Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia, Hungary or Poland may be called to pay the next instalment on Germany's enlarged house.

Unfortunately for the peoples in the countries which now comprise land which Herr Hitler deems necessary for the existence of the German State, the Third Reich's expansion cannot be confined to the immediate "needs" of the German population. Expansion must be pushed

to provide for future potential needs. These are not only for territory from which food and raw materials can be procured. They are conceived of as "geo-military" needs also. That is, even when Germany has land enough to feed itself, it still needs more land for reasons of power. It can stop its acquisition only when it has acquired territory on so grand a scale as to have dwarfed the power of any neighbours who might otherwise have the capacity to resist Germany, and to have made the State too powerful to be troubled by internal dissension among alien peoples it may have swallowed up.

Beyond this the human implications of this "land policy" must be tragic for peoples against whom it is directed. Political control of the territories in which these peoples live would not alone fulfil the "needs" on which the policy presumably is based. It should be noted that the Slavs in Bohemia and Moravia are no longer citizens in the territory in which they live. They have become "subjects" of the German State while the less numerous Germans among them have become "citizens."

Exploration By Mathematics

For more than twenty years, throughout the development of relativity, fourth dimension, curved space and allied physico-mathematical explanations of events cosmic and atomic, Einstein has been working to find one interpretation of the universe that would explain all the varied forces, particles, and stellar bodies in terms of one another. In other words, he has been seeking a mathematical solution to the problem philosophers down through the ages have tried to solve by human reasoning and researchers by physical experimentation, namely, the connection between the world of ideas and the world of phenomena, between the immaterial and the material.

More than three years ago he told the National Association of Science Writers he hoped to reach a solution soon, concluding his remarks with the lament, "If only I could have more time to work and didn't have to explain so much." A year ago he announced his Unified Field Theory, more remarkable and extensive even, than the now famous Relativity Theory, because it advanced the thesis mathematically that the primary important "substance" is not atomic nor particle in nature, but "the field," something "associated with matter but not necessarily limited by it."

Opposition came from all sides, especially from natural scientists inclined toward a purely mechanistic view of the universe. To-day Einstein admits the solution "has not stood the test of experience," and announces he has found and is testing a new one not yet ready for publication. The question now uppermost in the thoughts of researchers is, which way has he jumped? In one direction research has shown that matter can be changed into radiation, and a few experiments have been made where radiation has been detected changing into solid particles. Will Einstein amplify his previous conviction that matter has been very much over-emphasised, or will he lean toward the mechanistic view?

CONSCRIPTION ISSUE IN BRITAIN

Further French Representations

Paris, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, had talks with the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, yesterday morning, and with the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, in the afternoon.

"Le Temps" understands that the conversations concerned the "necessity for Great Britain introducing compulsory military service in order to be ready if circumstances required to reply immediately to aggression with strengthened forces."

"Le Temps" declares: "Mr. Neville Chamberlain is now convinced that the method must change, for experience shows that it is impossible to negotiate without equality of strength."

"For peace as for war, Powers must have strength to enforce their policy."—Reuter.

MEMORANDUM TO BE SUBMITTED

London, To-day.

THE question of conscription is likely to

be raised at to-day's Cabinet meeting.

A memorandum on the subject will be submitted to the Ministers though it is possible that no immediate decision will be reached.

The Cabinet will hear Sir John Simon's Budget proposals.

There is some anxiety over the Budget lest Income Tax be increased, and sugar, tobacco and tea are mentioned as possible fresh sources of revenue.—Reuter.



AUXILIARY FIRE GIRLS DEMONSTRATE TO HOLIDAY CROWD.—The Auxiliary Fire girls of Hastings, under Chief Officer T. Abrahams, of the Hastings Fire Brigade, gave a demonstration of their prowess to the Easter holiday crowds at Hastings. Photo shows one of the fire girls, jumping from a window into a sheet held by men of the Brigade.

YUGO-SLAVIAN SURRENDER TO AXIS PRESSURE FORESEEN

London, To-day.

Yesterday's communique on the Italo-Yugo-Slavian talks in Venice, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, has been noted in London as a further indication of the line of friendship which is being developed between Yugo-Slavia and Italy.

According to foreign observers, Yugo-Slavia's attitude is governed by considerations that Axis pressure is stronger than promises from countries further afield.

Italy's interest in the Adriatic and in an integral Yugo-Slavia is a guarantee in the face of possible pressure from the north.

The general antipathy of the Yugo-Slav people to the Axis is also stressed.—Reuter.

U.S.A. ADDS TO G-MEN 'ARMY'

The United States House of Representatives Appropriations Committee has recommended the Department of Justice should receive \$60,000 extra to combat the growing crime wave in America.

This will pay for an additional eighty-five G-men, says Associated Press.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET ON CRUISE IN EAST

Malta, To-day.

It is officially announced that several units of the Mediterranean Fleet are leaving here on Wednesday for a cruise in the eastern Mediterranean.

They comprise the 1st Battle Squadron, less the battleship Ramillies; the 1st Cruiser Squadron, less H.M.S. Sussex; the aircraft-carrier Glorious and three destroyer flotillas.—Reuter.

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Local Nazi's Threatening Message To "China Mail"

AND ANOTHER LETTER OF QUITE A DIFFERENT TYPE

Two highly interesting communications from local German sources, which are given additional values in juxtaposition, arrived in our postbag this morning.

The first consists of a threat to the Editor, couched in the language that might be expected, and is but one of a series of scurrilities received from what is believed to be the same source.

The second, which bears signs of authenticity, is apparently a translation of an open letter sent by a group of local Germans to Admiral Forster, leader of the group of German journalists which passed through the Colony during the week-end in the Gneisenau.

LETTER ONE

The scurrilous "letter" is written in block letters on a sheet of the "China Mail" carrying a story headed "Mussolini Goes In Fear of His Life," on which it is apparently a commentary.

It reads:

"All great men run similar risks! Only fools like you are left to die undisturbed in their beds.

"Also because beeing (sic) a notorious coward you did not enlist (sic) when poor General Bartholomew called Hong Kong Britishers to the Colours for the defence of the island.

"But times are riping (sic) and you dirty Jew (sic) you shall pay very dear the day when Japanese will take Hong Kong.

"Remember."

GAFENCU'S DISCUSSIONS IN BELGIUM

Brussels, Yesterday.

It is understood that conversations between M. Gafencu and the Belgian Premier, M. Pierlot, and the Minister for Economics, M. Sap, will be confined to revising and extending the trade agreement between the two countries.

According to one source, Belgium is interested in increasing its export of arms to Rumania.

It is believed in other quarters that the opportunity will be taken for an exchange of views on the international situation.

Both countries are resolved to preserve their political independence.

One Belgian newspaper says this evening that the main object of the Rumanian Minister's visit to Brussels was to meet the leader of the British Trade delegation to Rumania, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, who is passing through the Belgian capital on his way to Bucharest.

LETTER TWO

* Dear sir,—The following is the translation of a letter which was despatched by us to-day: His Excellency Admiral Forster on board M. V. "Gneisenau" Excellency,

Referring to the interview which was published to-day by the Hong Kong newspapers, we cannot refrain from pointing your attention to the fact that you are "far from home" and are making at present use of the hospitality of the English. We are naturally not surprised about the contents of your statement, as it is only a duplicate of uncountable only to well known statements. However when you talked to the reporters you seemed to have taken out of your pocket the wrong manuscript, as we think that this kind of utterances are only thought for the ears of the German masses, who do anyhow not listen anymore. If you have the idea that you have told the English something new, we can only tell you, that English newspapers are traditionally giving only true reports about speeches held in Germany. This may show you how entirely superfluous your remarks were. If you could not help saying something it would most probably have been much more appreciated, if you would have expressed your admiration for the beauty of Hong Kong. In this case you would have at least given the honour to the truth.

It is really regrettable that your duty does not permit you to stay a little longer here in Hong Kong, so that you might have seen and felt for yourself, how much more useful a peace policy it is sometimes to try to understand others instead of always asking others to understand. We are following this policy out here and we like it.

The idea of this letter, which we have to sent out of reasons known to all Germans anonymously, is firstly: The intention to prove to you that your remarks were fully superfluous, yes, we may say even detrimental for us. Secondly: To show you that you cannot measure the minds of people living outside the frontiers of Germany with the same limited or may we say narrow minded measurements which you are

LATEST BATCH OF FRENCH DECREE LAWS

Paris, To-day.

The latest batch of emergency decrees passed by the Council of Ministers can be characterised as an economic and financial armament plan.

The decrees, 39 all told, are grouped into five principal categories.

1. New armaments credits and measures for national defence.
2. Tax measures.
3. Economy and administration measures.
4. Social and labour measures.
5. Economic measures.

New credits totalling 12,770,000,000 francs have been announced, these including 4.2 milliard for the army, 4.14 milliards for the navy, 3.85 milliards for the air force and 580 million for the colonial forces.

NAVAL PROGRAMME

The naval construction programme includes 18 additional speed boats totalling 12,140 tons, 12 minesweepers and a floating dock.

All these units are to be on the stocks or purchased by April 1,

SIR NEVILE HENDERSON OFF TO BERLIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY, SIR NEVILE HENDERSON, WHO WAS RECALLED TO LONDON RECENTLY "TO REPORT," LEFT LONDON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO RETURN TO THE NAZI CAPITAL.

While Sir Nevile had not been expected to return to Berlin before May, well-informed circles emphasise that no political significance is attached to the fact that he is returning immediately.

It is understood that the French Ambassador in Berlin, is also to return in two or three days time. — Reuter.

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Other decrees provide for the establishment of a naval base at Mors-el-Kasir, in Algeria, and increase the number of naval officers.

The tax measures comprise principally the "soldiers' centime," or one per cent, armaments tax.

The economy decrees provide for the cancellation of several hundred million francs for public works. — Trans-Ocean.

FOUR DAYS' FESTIVITIES BEGIN IN CELEBRATION OF IRAN ROYAL WEDDING

Teheran, To-day.

Four days of festivities in celebration of the wedding of the Crown Prince of Iran and Princess Fawzieh, sister of King Farouk of Egypt, began on Saturday.

The festivities will come to a climax on Tuesday, when the Shah will present the Royal couple with two specially built palaces of costly stone and marble, one of which is reserved for the bride's personal use.

Teheran is a fairy city of Egyptian and Iranian flags, gay bunting and triumphal arches.

Rich Iranian carpets and costly tapestries decorate the buildings and at night the whole capital is brilliantly illuminated and floodlit.

The Earl and Countess of Athlone are among the distinguished guests who attended a State Banquet at the Palace on Saturday night.

Yesterday's celebrations included

used to apply inside of Germany.

At last we wish to tell you that this letter is not written by refugees, but by Germans, who have spent most of their lives out here in the Far East and who are proud to be Germans, but can hardly understand the prevailing terrible conditions at home.

With German Greetings.

a display by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in the presence of the Shah and other members of the Iranian and Egyptian Royal Families.

AIR DISPLAY

To-day, President Majlis will give a tea party in the gardens of the Parliament building, and a banquet will be held in the evening at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

On Tuesday, the Egyptian Ambassador will give a luncheon in honour of Princess Fawzieh.

The Iranian air force will give a display which will be followed by a military review, in which a British naval detachment will participate. A race meeting will also be held.

A State Banquet was given by Queen Nazli at the Palace last night in honour of the Shah and Queen of Iran. — Reuter.

News Snack Bar



AIR RAID SYRENS SHOCK THE M.P.'S. — Members of Parliament, already shocked by their sudden recall from their Easter holidays, had another shock when air raid sirens wailed outside the Parliament on April 13. But their fears were groundless, as the sirens were being tested out by Scotland Yard officials. Photo shows an official sounding a portable air-raid syren kit in Parliament Square. (Air Mail).

LEAPS FROM TREE TO TREE

As he sits in a stuffy office adding up rows of figures, twenty five year old cost-clerk David Arthur Davies, of Telfer-road, Radford, Coventry, has to keep on fighting an "urge."

It is the urge inside him of Prince Glendwr, the Welsh National Warrior, of whom Mr. Davies is a direct descendant, and when it overpowers him he must dash to the nearest woods, strip off all his clothes, replace them with the briefest of loincloths, and become a Tarzan.

He swings about from tree to tree, leaps high in the air, throws boulders about, all the while shouting bloodcurdling cries—just as Prince Glendwr did.

It sometimes takes several days to satisfy the urge.

Mr. Davies is married, but his young wife, Patricia, never objects to his sudden departures to the woods.

"Although I never know when I shall spend a week-end on my own, I don't mind," she told me. "I am a great lover of the outdoor life myself, and I am proud of David."

"I go with him sometimes myself—but only in good weather."

UNDER THE BRANCHES

Mr. Davies told me: "Sometimes when the urge has overpowered me I have even commandeered other people's cycles to get to the woods, leaving a note of explanation."

"Sometimes the urge lasts for days. Then I sleep under the trees. If there are suitable leafy branches about I cover myself with them. If not, just a coat over me."

"I take the simplest foods with me and climb to the top of the highest tree to eat my meals. My only company are the birds."



REMARKABLE GIRL RIDER. — Winner of 63 cups and 559 rosettes, that is the record of 21-year-old Miss V. J. Machin Goodall. Here she is clearing a hurdle with two of her horses "Why Not" and "Hoodoo" at her home near Bury, Suffolk.

HEARTY CABBAGE

Dagenham (Essex) gardeners will get a kick out of growing prize turnips and dahlias this summer, for B.B.C. comedian Arthur (I thank-you) Askey, having parked the Band Waggon, has joined their ranks.

Not that he knows anything about gardening—except that he will confess to having cultivated a few raspberries in the past. But what's a little thing like that to deter a versatile man like Arthur?

He's got a window-box, and if he can manage to keep the goat away he hopes, with Stinker doing the spade-work and Mrs. Bagwash fetching and carrying, to make a start. Then he will graduate to a full-size allotment and Big-hearted Arthur's big-hearted cabbages will give his fellow members of the Dagenham Horticultural Society something to talk about.

But one of Arthur's pet aversions is dirty hands, and for that reason he never takes his car to pieces. much. But he's thought of a way out of the difficulty. He's going to employ a gardener.

I thankyou! I thankyou!

TRAPPED BY FOOT IN FALLING PLANE

An aircraftman's escape when a heavy bomber made a forced landing has been revealed. The bomber developed engine trouble while carrying out exercises and the pilot ordered the crew to jump while he attempted to land the plane. Aircraftman A. C. Summers, the last to jump, caught his foot in a bomb rack and was left hanging head downwards 2,000ft up, with the plane losing altitude every second. He released himself by unlacing his boot and was able to open his parachute just in time. The plane made a safe landing.

SOCIALISTS LOSE SEAT

Conservatives gained a seat from Socialists in a Hackney Borough Council by-election in Southwold Ward.

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DUKE TO OPEN TOURNAMENT

The Duke of Kent who will be accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, will open the Royal Tournament at Olympia on May 18.

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M.P. RETIRING

Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, Conservative M.P. for Bury since 1935, has intimated that he will not seek re-election in the constituency owing to ill-health.

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MR. LLOYD GEORGE,

BEEKEEPER

Mr. Lloyd George, who keeps bees at his farm at Churt, Surrey, has accepted the invitation of the British Beekeepers' Association to become its president.

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FIREMEN INJURED

Two firemen, George William Acott and A. R. G. Wray, were hurt in a fire at Turkish baths in the basement of Neville House, near London Bridge Station.

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TRAINING NAVY'S AIRMEN

Fleet Air Arm personnel is being trained at a new elementary and reserve flying training school allotted by the Air Ministry to Airports Ltd. at Gravesend aerodrome.



The spring flower harvest is now in full swing in the Scilly Islands. Whole fields are a blaze of bloom and tons of daffodils and narcissi are being picked and sent to London and other markets by the special Flower Expresses which run from Penzance. Photo shows baby and dog are put in a safe spot while the rest of the family pack up the flowers.

MORE FOR INDIA'S DEFENCE

An increase of £3,749,000 in Britain's contribution towards the cost of India's defences is provided for in Civil Estimates.

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DEATH OF FORMER M.P.

The death has occurred at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, of Sir Frederick Gorell Barnes, aged 82, Conservative M.P. for North-East Kent from 1895 to 1900.

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RUNAWAY COWS IN

COUNTY COURT

Eight cows, which were being driven from Sheffield Corporation abattoir, scattered in Castle-street, Sheffield. Some of them entered solicitors' offices and the County Court in Bank-street, and after they had been ejected seven of them disappeared. The eighth was caught in a yard, but last night the others were still missing.

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DUCHESS TO VISIT

SPEEDWAY

The Duchess of Kent will visit West Ham Stadium on June 6 to see the speedway racing.

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MR. MAURICE COLE'S

NEW POST

Mr. Maurice Cole has accepted an invitation to join the staff of professors of the pianoforte at the Guildhall Schools of Music.

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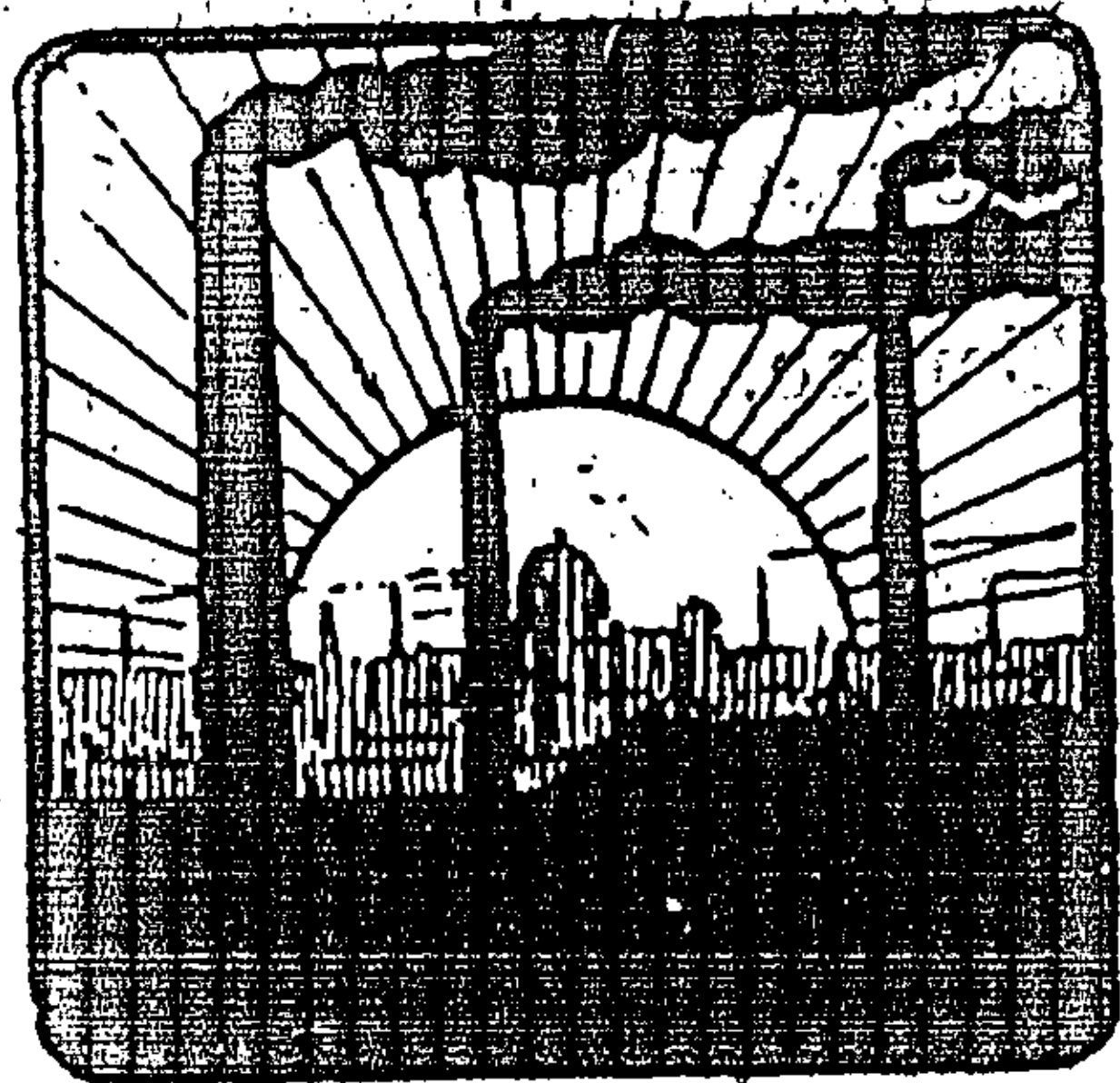
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KING ZOG A PRISONER

WHEN King Zog I. came to the newly built Albanian throne in September 1928 he asked Mussolini to supply him with a barber, King Zog was so afraid of assassination that he could not trust his own people.

He felt he could trust a barber from the country that had just lent him two million pounds to build a monarchy.

An Italian Fascist barber was sent with a personal guarantee from Mussolini. He was given free board at the Palace of Tirana, the capital, £35 a month, and a bonus of 15s. for each shave.

The razor was safe because Italy was a friend and because two members of the King's guard stood by with loaded pistols.

Now the blade has slipped—Italy has smashed the independence that Zog has created from the Italians' two million investment.

King Zog is forty-three years old. He is the son of Jemal Pashu Zogu, the chieftain of a highland tribe of brigands—the Matis.

Zog had little education beyond the sword, for when he was twelve his father died and he became head of the clan.

He was wounded ten times before his nineteenth birthday, in tribal warfare and blood feuds.

For five centuries Albania had been a province in the Turkish Empire. In November 1912 she declared her independence, and the

young chieftain and his soldiers took a blood oath to defend her independence. They are fighting for it now.

In 1922 Zog formed a republican Government and was Premier, President, and Commander-in-Chief. He was called Colonel Achmed Bey Zogu, and that name meant "The Eagle Bird."

In 1927 he made a friendship pact with Italy. To Mussolini he said it was "an act of friendship. The sea unites us and we are natural friends."

Mussolini replied: "I understand and respect the true national independence of Albania. You have my personal guarantee of constant friendship and cordial collaboration. I will be the harbinger of felicity and prosperity to you and your people."

King Zog got his loan and established the Albanian Bank with Italian capital.

He began to build roads through the rugged, mountainous country. With Italian money he moulded the natural power of this wild country and race.

HAD A FOOD TASTER

Electricity came from the turbulent rivers; mineral ores oozed through the earth's surface; tractors turned the valleys that had been tilled with wooden ploughs.

But he had more than the country to tame. Oriental in culture and outlook, the tribes and peasants resented the European influence that was pressing on them. They took oaths against the President, and from 1924 to 1928 Zog left his palace only four times.

Obsessed with the constant attempts to assassinate him, he became a hermit in the two-storey palace at Tirana.

He ate only food that his mother or one of his six sisters had prepared for him. Even then he employed a food taster.

He cut down the trees for two miles around his palace; he had an armed guard every two hundred yards around him; he received Ministers and visitors with a gun across his knee.

The two-million loan dissolved. Zog turned again to Italy. This time Italy offered him more.

There were further loans, a promise of arms, a bride from the Italian royal household if Zog would proclaim himself King.

In September, 1928, Achmed Bey Zogu took the oath, with his Army holding down a tribal revolt in the north, a military guard round his palace and a fully-armed police force parading the streets.

He said: "I have been accepted by my own people."

When a foreigner why he felt it change his status in this country is. I have come king."

Mussolini sent a head of a god Italy sent a brothers."

King Zog, however, out of his palace ceremony was through risings.

Britain was so new monarch was referred to as Achmed I., King it was not until a month later said had been quietly knew his name.

CROWN

It was King Zog who ped the "u."

His crown came from Italy, and had been from one of the

His palace was here he worked morning till dusk.

His country offices, few schools, had a great deal of money, so he put a civil list for one of Europe's cheapest.

He never went to four receptions.

And under a plan of developing a Italian capital bitumen mines; petroleum concessions deposits were for Italian company.

The only Northern European of the bachelor.

One of his wives, Vlora, committed suicide in Wh.

The Italian promised marriage of Rumania.

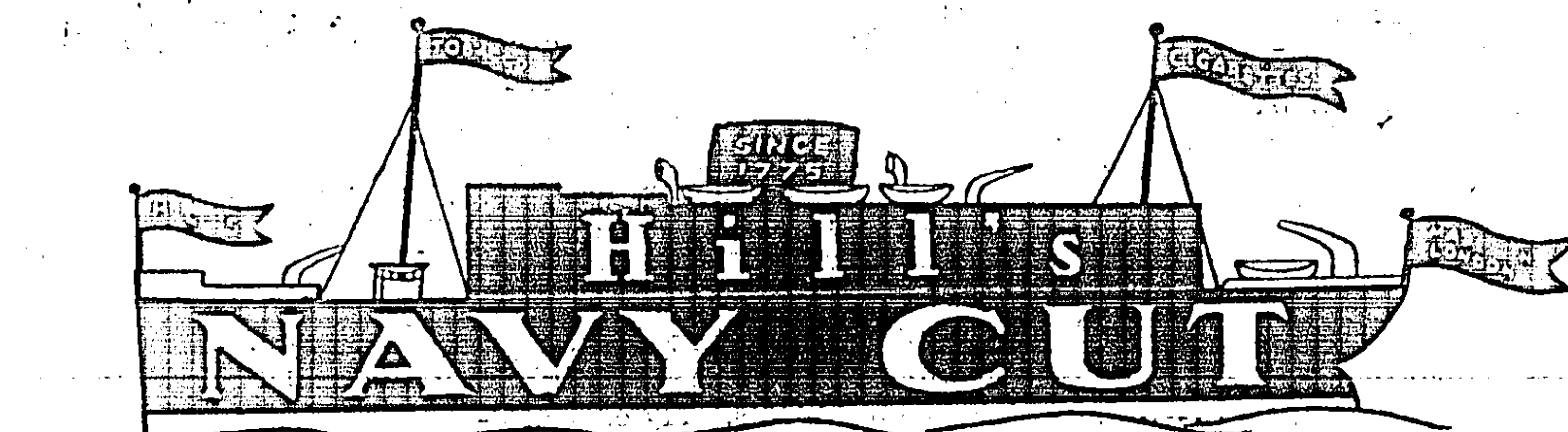
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and that I have against her family and wiped them unanimously by out.

Zog went on—that strange mixture of Oriental birth and Western behaviour. He finally took a bride with American blood in her.

He met the Countess Geraldine Apponyi at a ball in Milan. He still felt safe enough to travel in Italy.

On April 27 last year he married Countess Apponyi. There had been a great deal of opposition to the marriage.

Mussolini did not like the bride's Hungarian birth; the Vatican pointed out that she was a Roman Catholic and that if her marriage was to have their blessing her children must be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith.

Albanian law said that the children should follow the father's faith and King Zog would not promise to break it.

This was the first time he had quarrelled with Rome.

The bride's mother, an American, said it was a love match. The mother was formerly Miss Gladys Virginia Stewart, of New York.

She married the Count Julius Nagy-Apponyi, of Budapest. Later she married a French nobleman and became Mme. Gladys Girault.

She was the first American to become the mother of a European queen, and in an interview she said: "My daughter loves the man, not the king. He is so much in love. He has given her six fur coats already."

The bridegroom gave more—he bought diamonds, a car, horses, a castle in Jugo-Slavia for his bride.

She had worked for \$2 a week in a museum in Budapest; she had been a beauty queen, winning a small prize and the title of the "White Rose of Zebegeny."

She had no dowry except her good looks and American charm.

The King had been married before. In his youth he married a daughter of Shafked Werlatzi Bey, hoping to get Moslem support through his wife. The marriage was easily dissolved by saying "I divorce thee."

His second marriage brought him no influence, except a wife with Western education.

She became friends with Zog's three sisters, Princesses Rushije, Maxhide and Myzeyen. The four women founded the Albanian "Amazons," an armed force of women.

They wear red breeches, high boots, brown jackets, tie and shirt and a Sam Brown belt. They are trained to use machine guns and rifles, and from Italy they got gas-masks.

Princess Maxhide, after a trip to America, asked her brother to abolish the veil. He did, and there was an armed revolt in the Moslem areas. The police stopped it.

Emancipation was a violent step for women, because Albanian law and custom had been built on the old proverb: "A little more than my dog, a little less than my horse—that is my wife."

That riddle-me-ree took the beauty and tact of a western bride to break. She appeared in public in tailored suits, skirts, low evening dresses. She rides a horse, drives a car, and even the Moslem wives respect her.

HITLER GAVE CAR

When she was married Count Ciano, Italy's Foreign Minister, was the best man. He arrived with great ceremony, and the official Italian organisations, with many members in Albania, turned out in black shirts with Italian flags.

Mussolini sent antique vases, Hitler gave the bride a sports car. The King of Italy sent an antique dragon.

Only three days before the Italian invasion Mussolini sent his "felicitations" at the birth of a crown prince—Prince Skander. He was to have been christened that week.

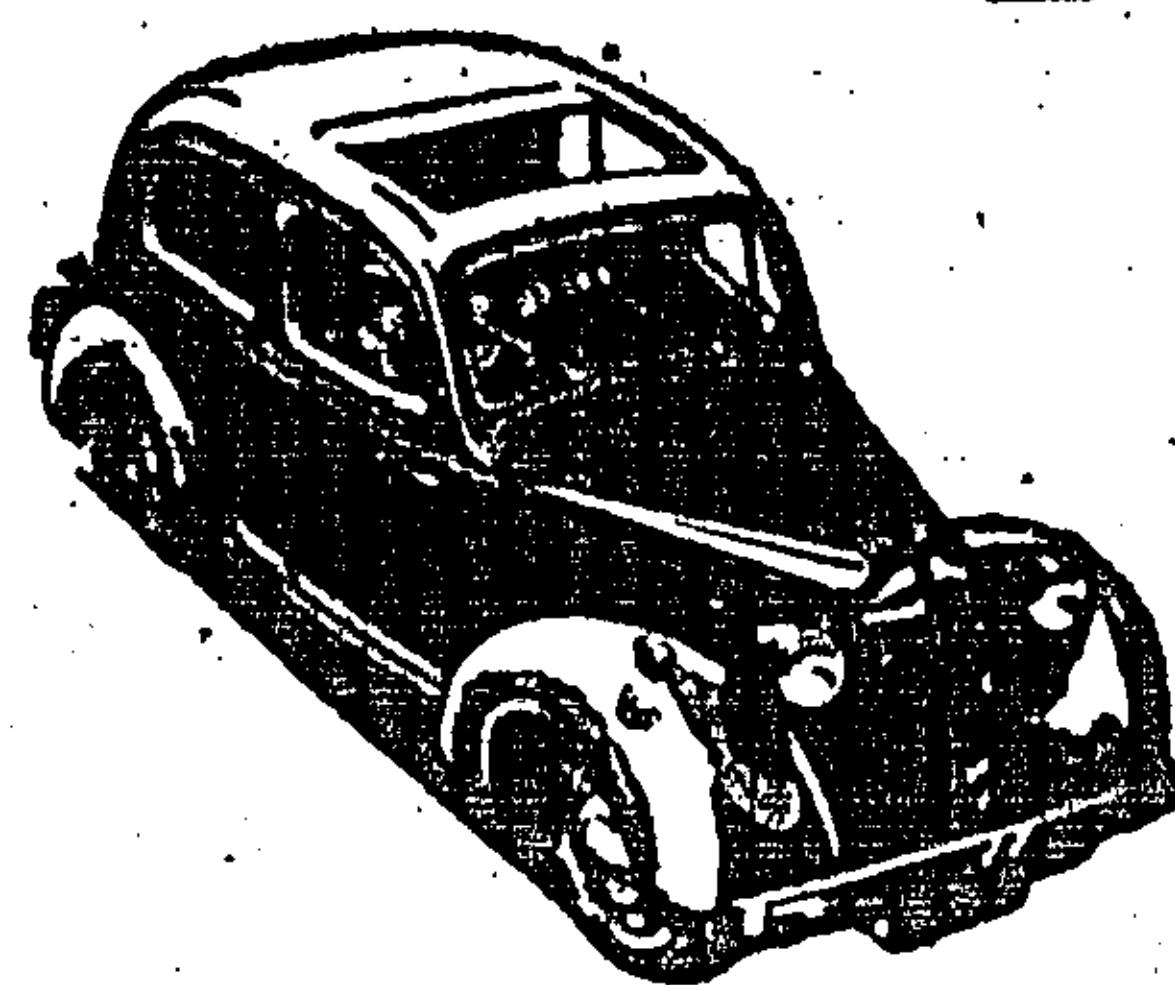
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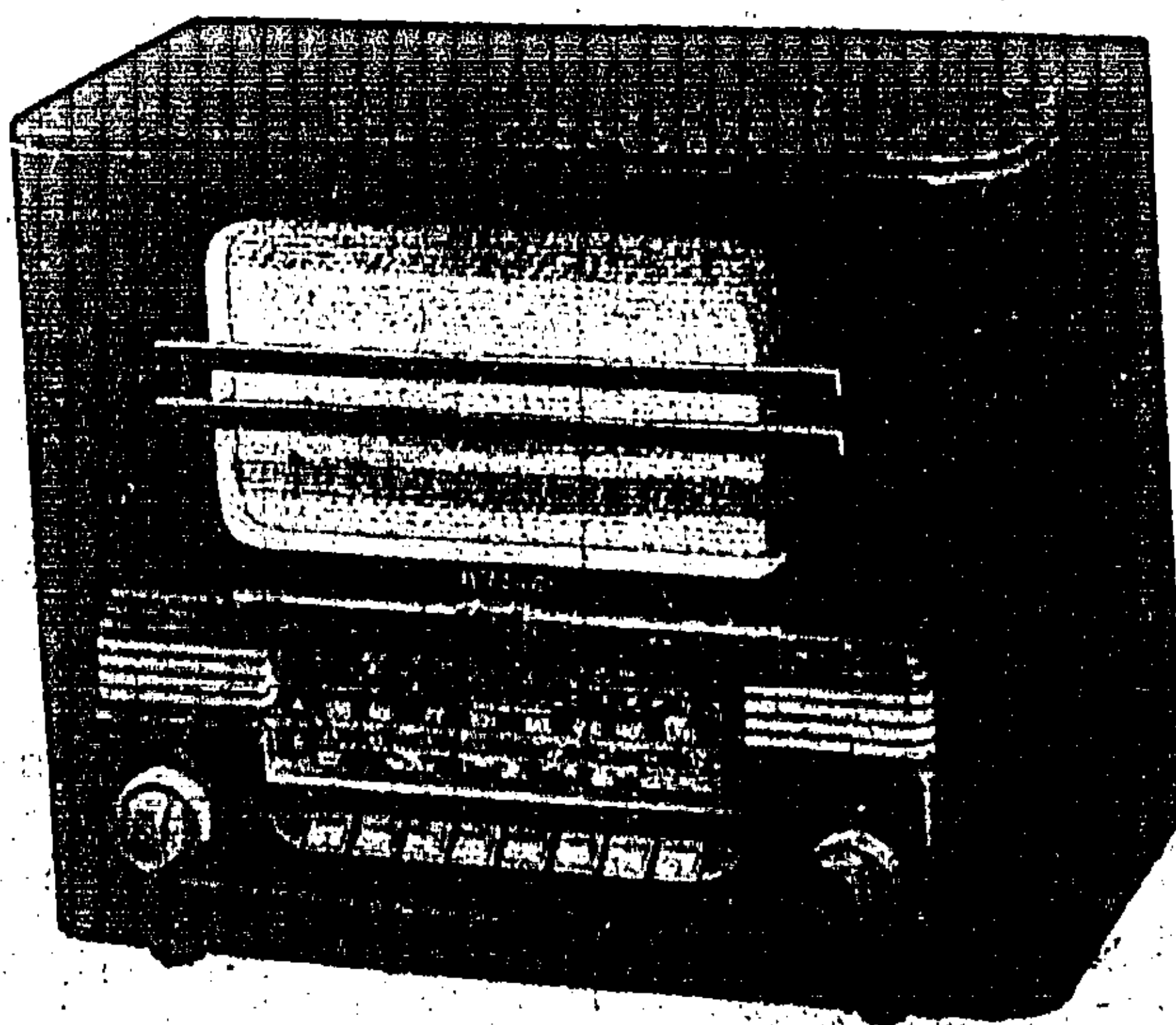


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* * *

You have only to sit in the corset department for half an hour to realise that six women out of ten buy corsets for a creature of their imagination.

She is usually 36in. round the hips. . . . "or was last time she was measured." And she needs only the slightest support . . . no bones, please . . . after all, it was only last year she began to wear any kind of corset.

And it is hardly necessary to try it on, is it, because she knows at once just what suits her.

Only the most exquisite tact and mirrors on four walls will get these women to realise that the figure they so charmingly describe has vanished, and that double tension and firm uplift is what they need.

It is plain sense to think of what you do when you buy a corset.

If you spend most of your day sitting down it is not intelligent to

wear a suspender belt that stops at your hip bone.

If you hike, play tennis or ride it is well to remember that in none of these pursuits do uncontrolled areas of flesh look becoming. The only place I ever hear anybody admiring unconfined curves is in poems.

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You wouldn't buy a hat without trying it on. "I like blue, my size is six and a half, and I want flowers on the crown," wouldn't improve your milliner's reputation or your own.

A corset fitter should have the same chance at your teeth.

If you sag when you have been sitting for a time, or if your back aches when you are on your feet long—tell her.

If you are "hard" on your clothes, mention this and she will find you a material which will stand up to more friction than that triple voile you are looking at now.

When she tells you that it will pay you to have two pairs at the same time, take it from me that it is not sales talk.

Corsets, to be any good at all, must be clean, and they won't be unless they are washed often. Once a week is recommended by most makers. A clean corset keeps its shape and its size twice as long.

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Buy branded corsets. You will find their makers have studied

every aspect of the female figure and graded their corsets accordingly.

They can give you uplift and control by clever cutting and two-way stretch, and even if you are frankly "comfortable," there is no need to wear a bony harness.

Silvaine has sketched three specially good models. The first, worn by the girl sitting at the typewriter, is a "Filmy Twenty Imp."

It is a step-in foundation made in an exquisitely finished cotton weave, with a lace brassiere. It will wash like a handkerchief and give you a clear-cut youthful figure.

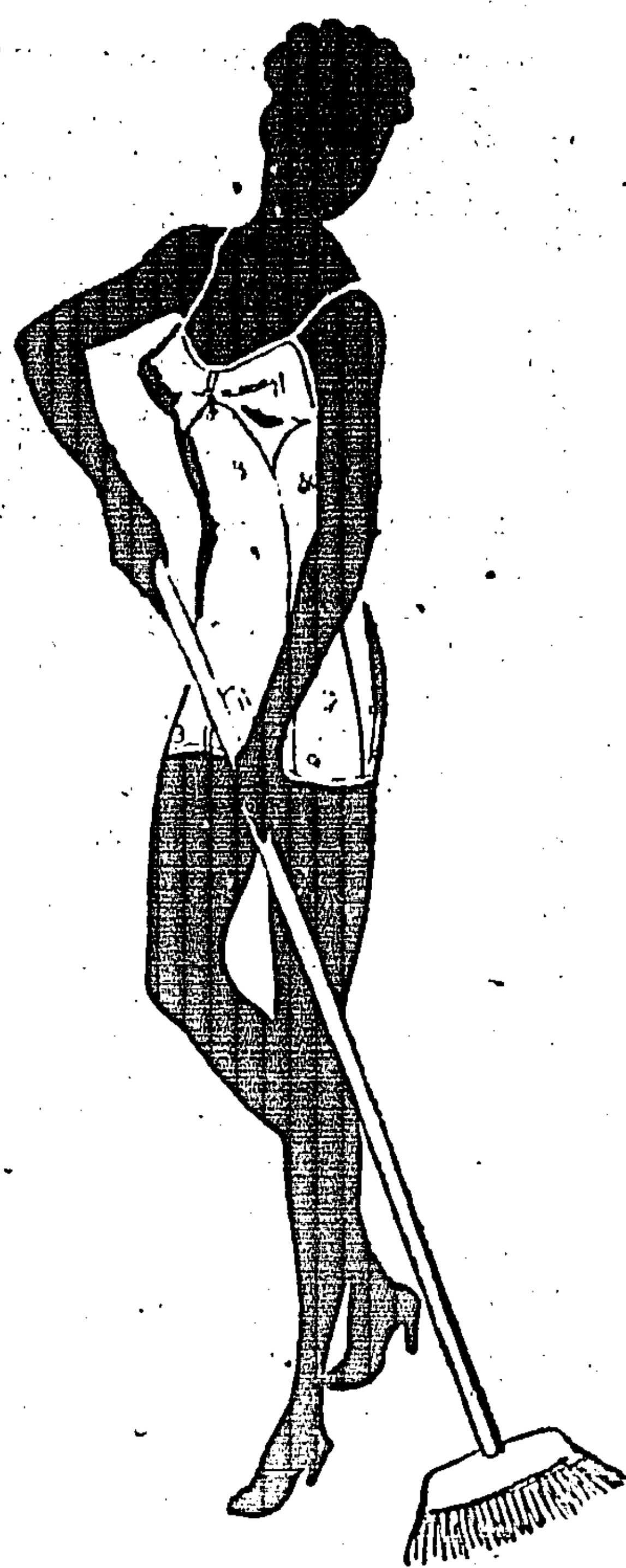
The girl doing the housework is wearing a light, but firm, corselet in tea rose batiste embroidered with blue.

The brassiere is double net, and the side panels of Lastex yarn make it a plus garment for the woman who needs control below the waistline.

The semi-step-in belt on the third girl is made of two-way mesh with Lastex panel and a clever zip fastener. The back and front panels of this belt are rigid . . . an important point if your skirts suffer from "seatiness."

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Get your corset big enough. A tucked-in torso isn't going to help much if your hips get pinched every time you sit down. The whole art of a clever corset is to give you spread-over elegance.



An all-in-one corselet for the woman who needs control below the waistline.

If you like a one-piece foundation wear it next your skin . . . and have it fitted like that, too. If the fitter has to cope with your feelings and a vest as well, she is going to get discouraged.

A good corset should improve your posture. Try getting your shoulder, hipbone and ankle in a straight line. Tilt your pelvis slightly upwards and watch its effect on your side view.

Sit down in your new corset before you buy it, and go through a series of familiar movements.

If it pulls you here and constricts you there say so, and you'll find the fitter getting enthusiastic about you.

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STUFFED MARROW (OR MOCK DUCK)

Take 1 medium vegetable marrow, 1 egg, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, 2oz. mushrooms, 1 small peeled onion, 1 teaspoonful minced parsley, 1½ cupfuls breadcrumbs, 1 rasher bacon, 1 teaspoonful crushed herbs.

Halve the marrow crosswise, then cut in two. Peel and cut out seedy portion and place marrow in a saucepan of boiling water. Cover and simmer for eight minutes. Remove rind from bacon and chop bacon. Add crumbs, minced onion, parsley, herbs, and chopped mushrooms. Season to taste with pepper and salt. Melt and add butter and beaten egg to moisten. Mix all well together. Drain marrow and arrange half in the bottom of a buttered casserole. Stuff and flatten stuffing. Cover with second half of marrow, dot with butter, then cover casserole and bake in a moderate oven for one hour. Serve with gravy or hot cheese sauce, or when nearly cooked pour ¼ pint cheese sauce over and brown it in the oven or under the grill.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Mistaken sympathy, unless you are careful, will be responsible for your taking the wrong stand in a controversy this day. This is a poor day to break any promise or engagement, for it will cause resentment, resulting in petty annoyances. Cross-grained people indulging in petulance may find their churlishness repaid with interest this day, and that a belligerent spirit will make this a very miserable day for them. An interchange of idea might bring about some excellent results, particularly where mutual interests are involved. Conditions will not be auspicious for the assumption of any form of affectation, so it will be good judgment to act naturally when in company this day. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose matrimonial hopes are soar-

ing high, may expect some pleasant surprise this day.

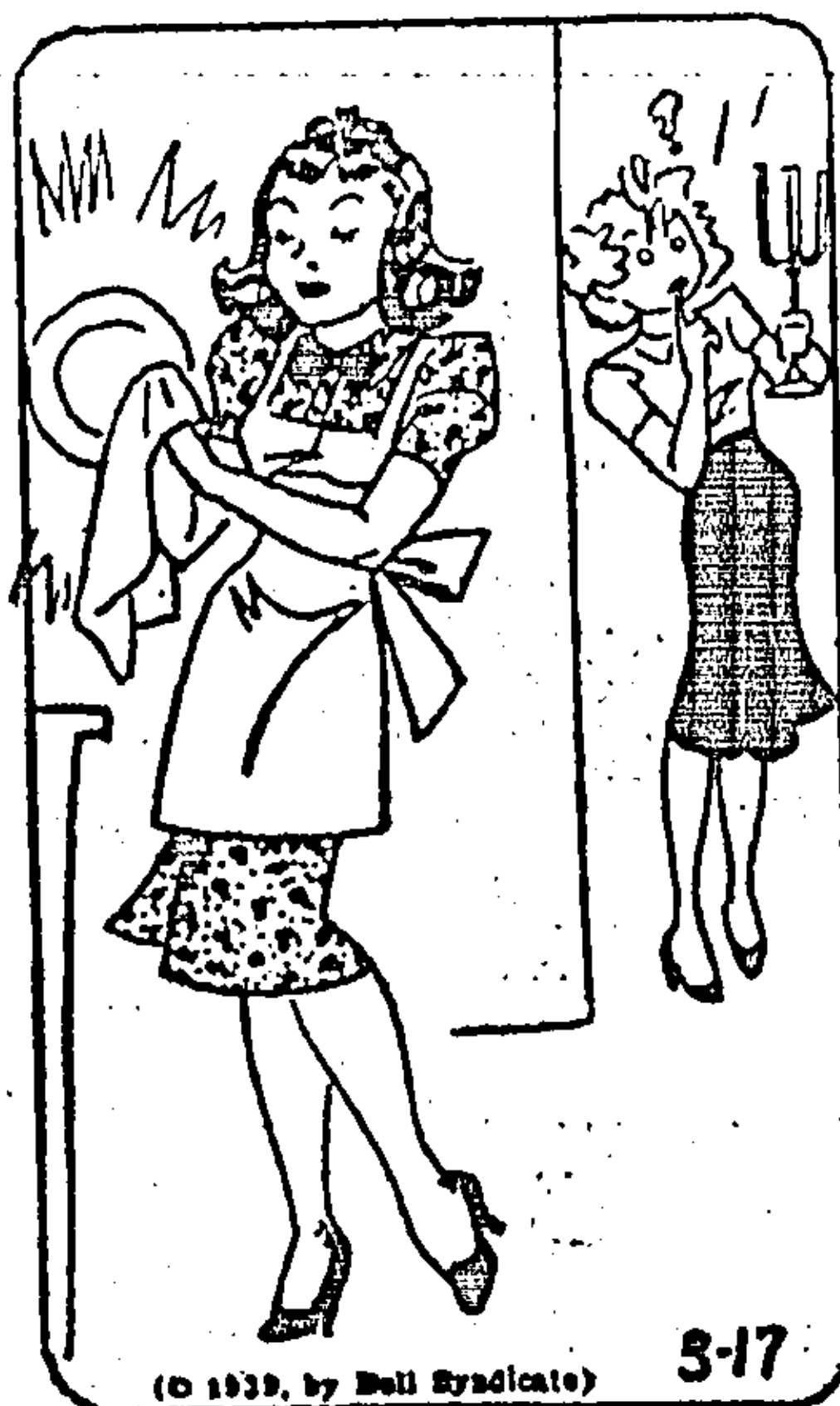
If a woman and april 24 is your birthday, you are apt to be very liberal and progressive in your ideas. Music and art probably have a strong appeal to your artistic sense. You are likely to be broadminded regarding religious and political issues. You apparently are very ethical, and your views on what constituted moral principles may be regarded as rigid. Games and sports, requiring physical skill,

SPAGHETTI POLONAISE

Take 12oz. spaghetti, 1oz. grated Parmesan cheese, 2oz. melted butter, 1oz. butter, 2 tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs, 3 quarts boiling water, 2 teaspoonfuls salt, 1oz. grated Gruyere cheese, pepper to taste.

Throw the spaghetti into the boiling water. Add the salt and pepper. Boil until tender. Drain. Place in a dry saucepan. Add butter, Parmesan and Gruyere cheese. Mix well. Place on a hot dish. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs, tossed in butter in a frying pan until golden brown. Serve at once.

Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend thinks when her beau talks about "A shining example" he means he's gone in for collecting brass.

in all likelihood, will fascinate you. You might be very sensitive to pain, but with a remarkable amount of fortitude you can endure it. Through selling, educational, journalistic, or artistic work you are apt to win remarkable recognition. Your matrimonial career seemingly is destined to be a very happy one.

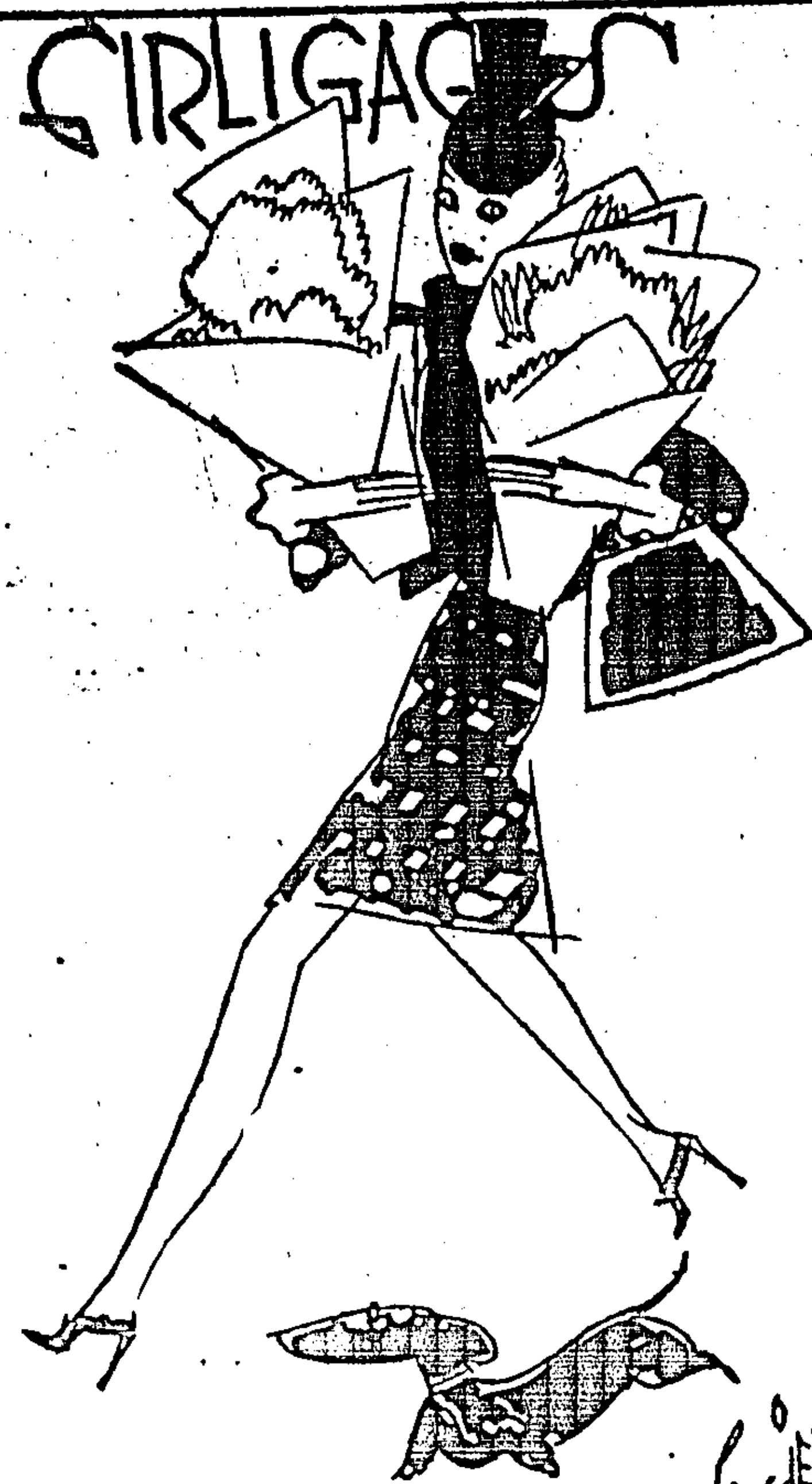
The child born on April 24, is evidently of an exceptionally happy disposition. Possessing plenty of energy, athletic games might have a strong appeal to this youngster. A useful career generally gives children born on this date a gratifying amount of publicity.

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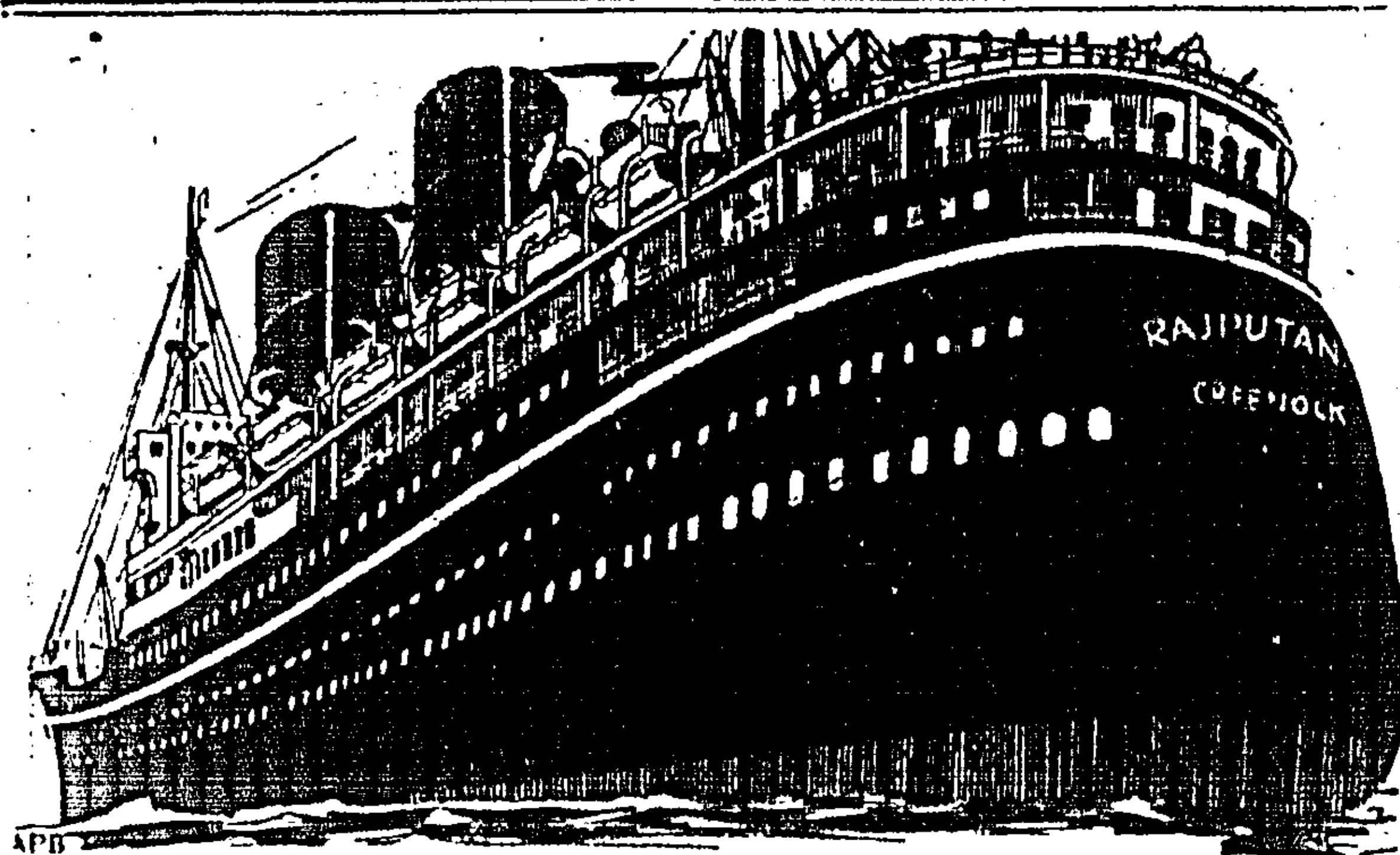
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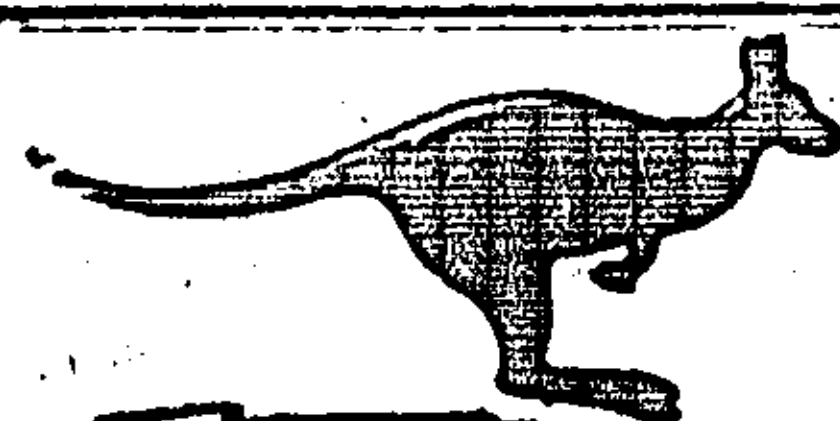
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WEDNESDAY		
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THURSDAY		
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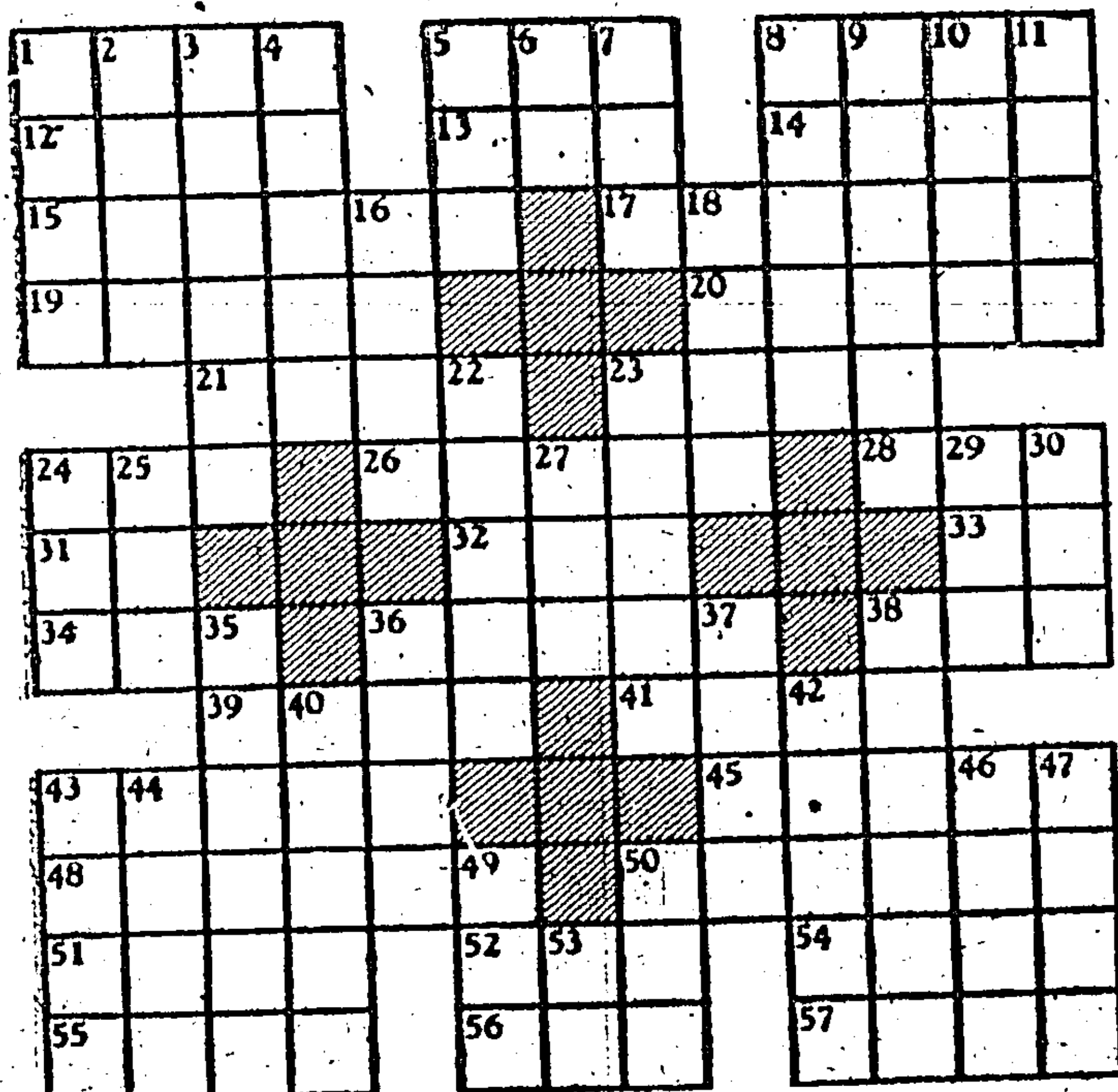
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- 19 Flower
- 20 Wiles
- 21 Rainbow
- 23 To sting
- 24 Underworld god
- 26 Sedate
- 28 Pile
- 31 Conjunction
- 32 Antique
- 38 To exist
- 34 Idle talk
- 36 Detested
- 38 Quarrel
- 39 To send forth
- 41 Cubes
- 43 Dreary

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- 45 Rants
- 48 Mess
- 50 To withdraw
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- 54 Otherwise
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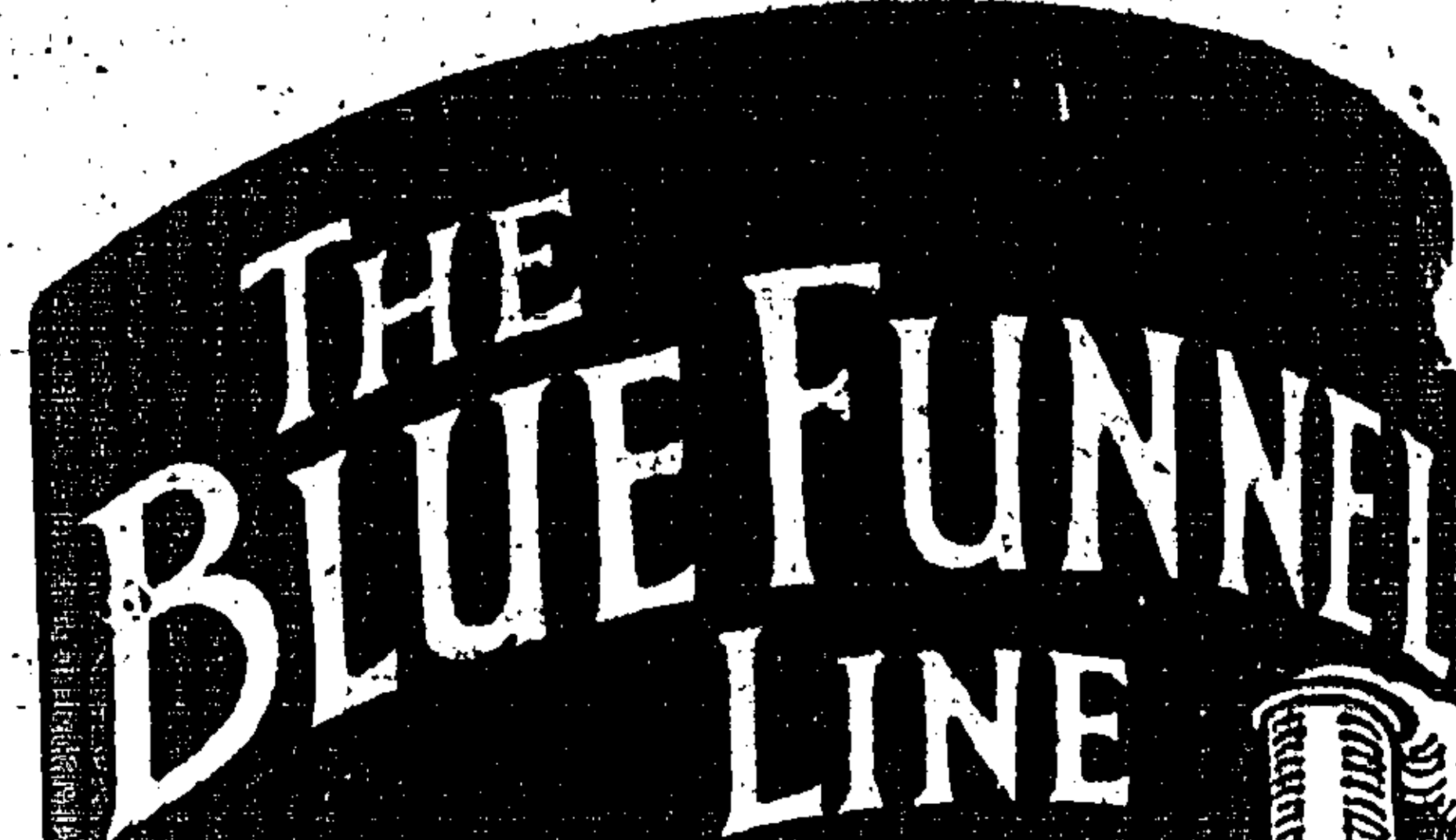
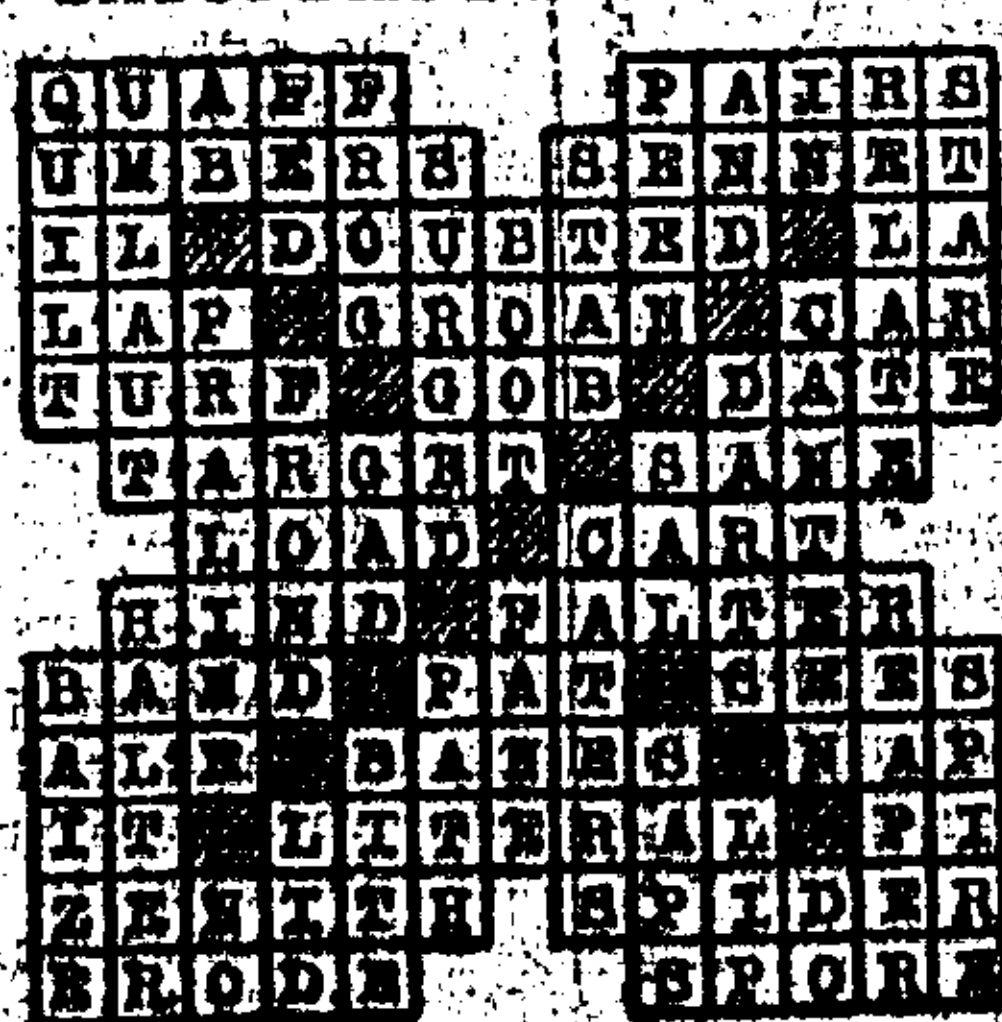
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- 2 War god
- 3 Insect
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- 5 To join

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- 10 Biography
- 11 Songs
- 16 Goddess of discord
- 18 Dry
- 22 Weasel
- 23 Waited
- 24 To follow
- 25 Babylonian god
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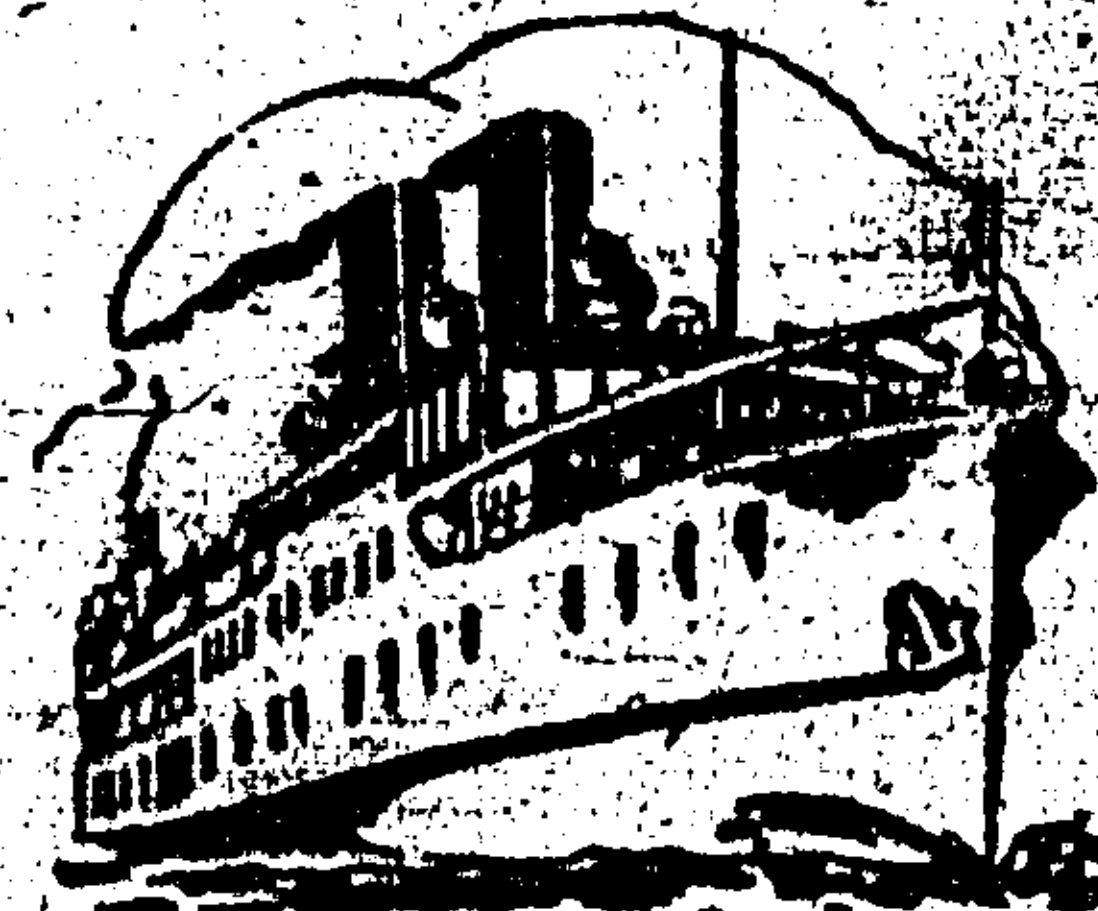
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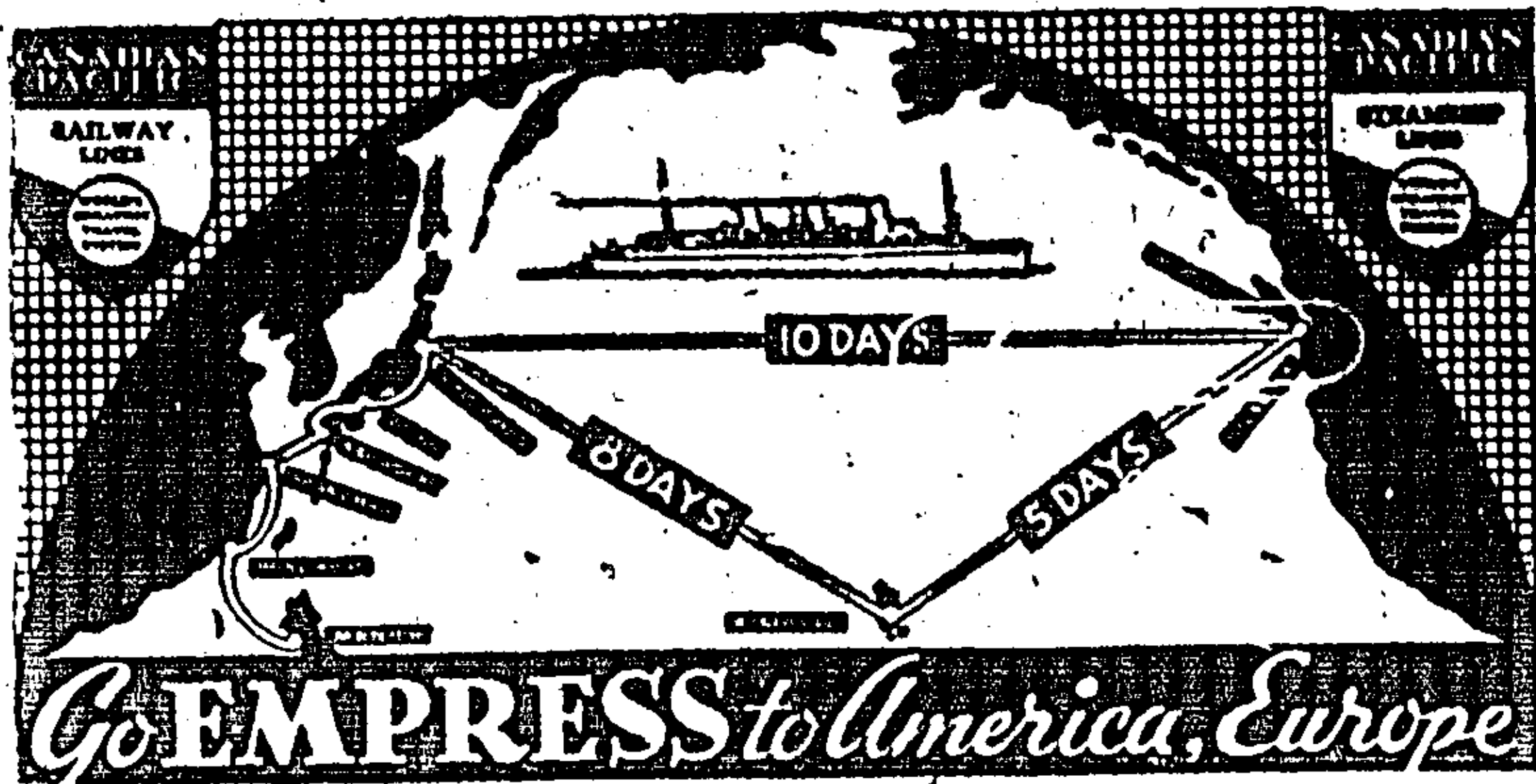
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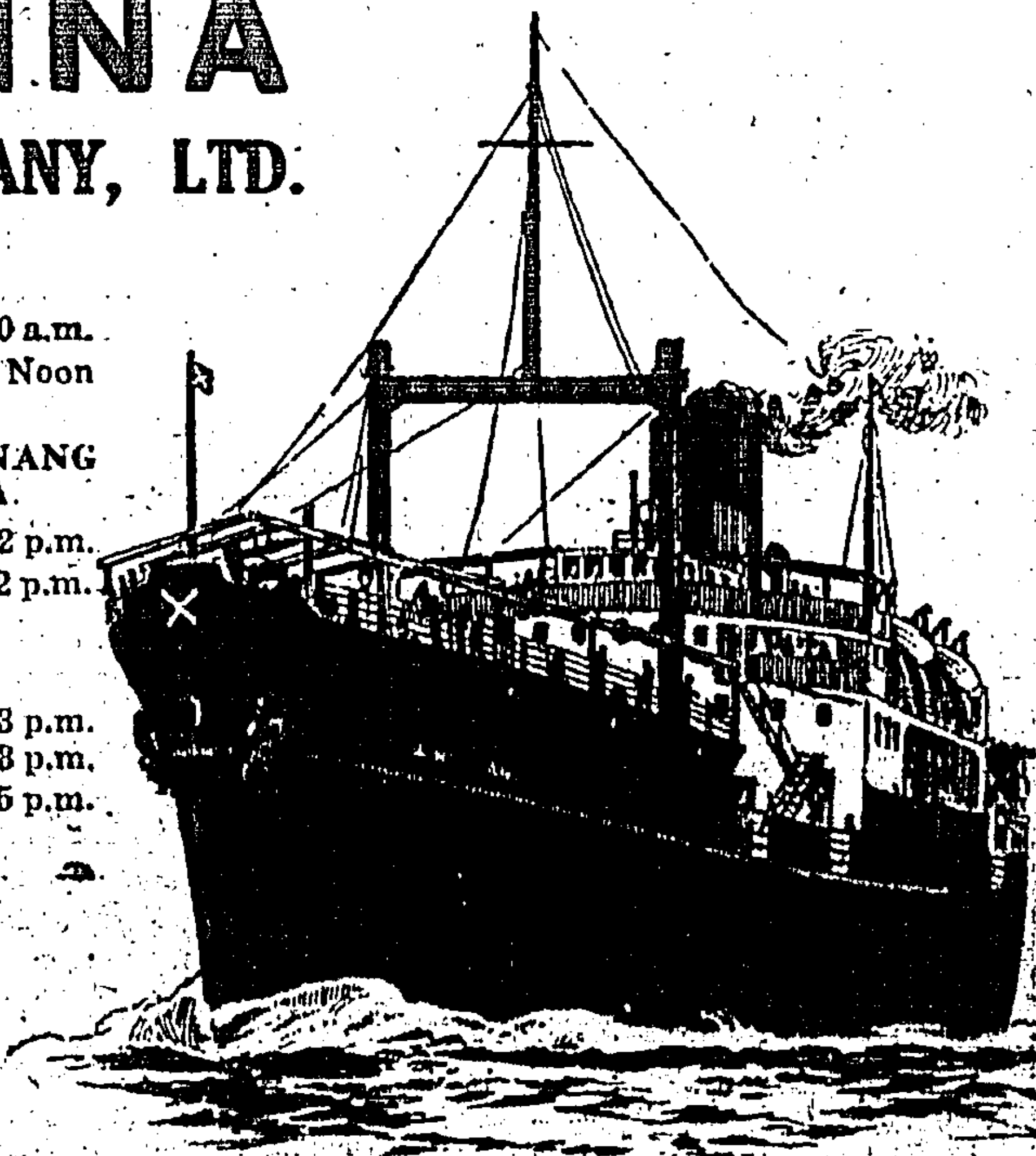
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CONFESSED KILLER'S STORY IN WITNESS BOX.

SELF-DEFENCE PLEADED

PLEADING SELF-DEFENCE, WONG KAM-WAN, ALLEGED MURDERER OF WONG CHUNG, ENTERED THE WITNESS-BOX AND WAS SUBJECTED TO A LENGTHY CROSS-EXAMINATION BY CROWN COUNSEL, MR. JOHN WHYATT, THIS MORNING AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS WHEN THE "BORDER MURDER TRIAL" WAS RESUMED BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR.

In reply to Mr. T. F. Lo, who appeared on behalf of accused, accused stated that he trod on Wong Chung's stomach and snatched the gun from him and then shot him because he was afraid that Wong Chung would shoot him.

"I then ran away. I was very frightened. I only saw Wong Chung in the kitchen. Wong Hoi-chai was not present in the kitchen. When I was running about between 30 and 50 feet away from the match I saw Wong Hoi-chai following behind.

"I continued to run and when I reached the Shumchun River I threw the gun into the river. That was about 12.05 a.m. I knew the time because I had a watch. When Wong Chung, Wong Hoi-chai and I were talking, nothing was mentioned about the buying of two guns."

"UNCLE" STORY

Questioned as the truth of the statement he made to the police that he had been instructed by his uncle to kill Wong Chung, accused replied, "It was not my uncle. I did not know what was the right word to say. I said it by mistake."

Mr. Whyatt: "Is it your view that your father's death has now been avenged?"—"My father was killed by that man (deceased)."

"Do you now say that your father's death has been satisfactorily settled?"—"No, not satisfactorily."

"Why?"—"I would not have dared shoot that man."

"You hated him?"—"Yes, in heart."

"You were afraid of him?"—"Yes."

"You were afraid that he would kill you if you did not pay the \$100?"—"Yes."

"You believed that he had two guns?"—"Yes."

"Do you want the Jury to believe that you went there that night unarmed?"—"When I went there, he (deceased) did not know whether I was going to pay him or not?"

"But, you knew that you were not going to pay him?"—"I was going to pay part."

RISK OF LIFE?

"You knew he would say that he would kill you if you did not pay

all?"—"When he said that he would not accept one cash less, I said that he could do whatever he liked."

"According to your story, you were going at the risk of your life?"—"I did not realise that there was any danger, for I was prepared to pay him some of the money. He, however, did not agree to accept it."

"Did you not think it would have been wise to have taken some weapons?"—"I knew he had guns, but did not know that he would use them to kill."

"Did you not give thought of taking weapons for your own defence?"—"No."

"You knew, before you went there, of the possibility of him killing you if you did not pay the whole amount?"—"I believed that he would accept part."

"But you knew that he would not?"—"I believed that he would accept part in full settlement."

Accused said that the other man, Wong Hoi-chai did not assist him (accused) while he was struggling with deceased for the gun.

Crown Counsel: "Why?"—"Because he saw another gun in the box and had gone there to get it."

Accused added that he struggled with deceased for about between three and four minutes, but the other man did not assist him. He explained that he got to know that the other man had shot the woman and the boy as Wong told him so afterwards.

DID NOT CALL OUT

"When you were struggling with deceased, you knew Ho-Chai was holding a gun?"—"Yes, I saw him."

"Yet, you did not call out to him?"—"No."

"You did not want help?"—"I wanted someone to help me, but I did not call for help. I was very frightened."

"All the more reason why you should call for help."—"I was trying to snatch the gun away from deceased."

Accused added that he was very frightened. He admitted that he could have called out for help.

"Did you try?"—"No."

"Why not?"—"Since I did not call out, I did not. It stops there."

"Why?"—"Supposing one was frightened and was giddy, how you would you expect one to call out?"

"I would expect you to try."—"I could not try."

Accused said he shot deceased because he was afraid that deceased get another gun and shoot him.

"With a gun in hand, you could have controlled him?"—"As I was pulling the trigger back, he ran, so I shot him."

"Did he (deceased) give any indication of attacking?"—"No."

"Did you order him not to move?"—"No."

"You fired three shots at him?"—"I pulled once at the trigger. It may have been a fast-firing automatic pistol."

NOT IN KITCHEN

Referring to the girl and boy, accused said that they were not in the kitchen at the time of the shooting. "I was alone with Wong Chung in the kitchen", he declared.

"You were so giddy that you could not call out for help, how could you have seen whether they were in the kitchen or not?"—"I was there alone."

Accused insisted that Hoi-chai was also not present in the kitchen.

Crown Counsel: "How do you account of the finding of a revolver bullet in deceased's brain?"—"I do not know whether Ho-Chai shot at Wong Chung after I had run away."

"There was certainly no reason for him to shoot at Wong Chung?"—"I do not know about Ho-chai's movements after I left the shed."

CHILDREN'S TESTIMONY

How can you dispute the testimony of the two children who stated that they saw their mother lying on the ground in the kitchen and the shooting of their father?"—"They came here because they want me to die. They have told deliberate lies."

"Do you mean you want the Jury to believe that they have come here telling lies?"—"I saw nobody else in the kitchen except Wong Chung (deceased)."

"The witnesses were not telling the truth when they said they saw their mother lying on the ground?"—"I did not see a woman lying on the ground in the kitchen, so they must be telling lies."

ADDRESSES TO JURY

Mr. Whyatt in his address to the Jury pointed out that the main witnesses, eye-witnesses, were unshaken in their testimonies in the witness-box. Mr. Lo contended that the evidence of the boy and girl was inadequate and inaccurate, and submitted that accused shot deceased in self-defence. Counsel said that only part of the evidence of the two main witnesses was true.

The case continues this afternoon.

EIRE AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES

One of the most important developments in the history of Commonwealth relations will shortly be officially announced when Eire abolishes the post of High Commissioner in London.

Mr. J. W. Dulanty, present High Commissioner, will be raised to the rank of Irish Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, while a British Minister will be accredited to Dublin.

Simultaneously Mr. de Valera will establish direct diplomatic relations with the Dominions.

'INVIDIOUS'

Mr. de Valera's position is that Eire's new Constitution, adopted by plebiscite last year, makes the post of Irish High Commissioner in London invidious. Canada and South Africa supported this standpoint, and Britain will now give full diplomatic recognition to Eire's new status.

As yet, it is unknown whether the posts held by Dominion High Commissioners in London will be affected, but it is considered likely that they also may be raised to the rank of Ministers. Dominions want to extend trade relations with Eire, while Mr. de Valera is keenly interested in securing diplomatic protection for Ireland's widely-scattered exiles.

Mr. Dulanty will present his new credentials Irish Minister at Buckingham Palace, while the first British and Dominions Ministers will be driven in state to Dublin Castle, where they will be received by Mr. de Valera.

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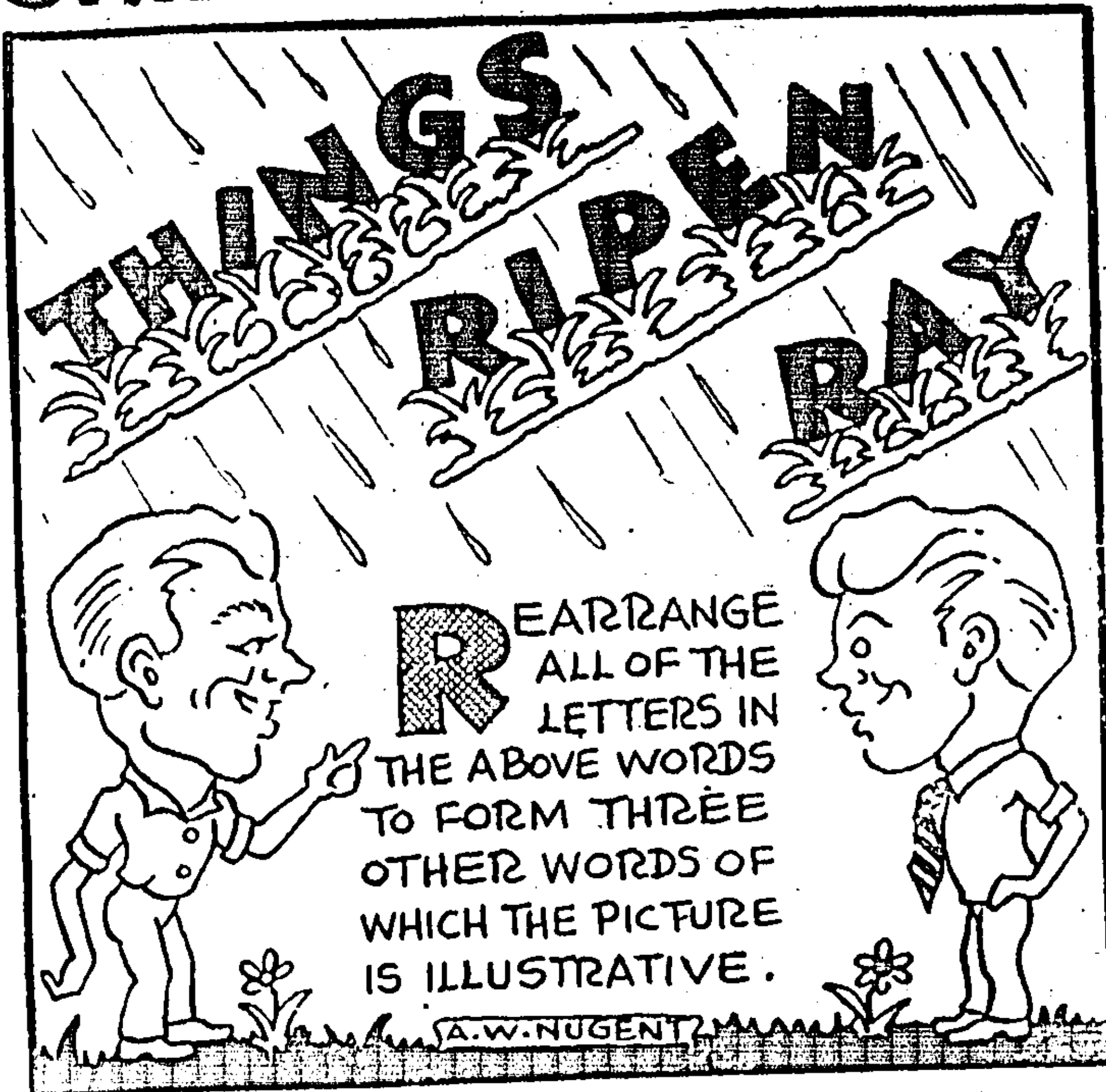
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The China Mail

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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1370 s., \$1365 sa.

INSURANCES

Insurances \$220 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$76 b.

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Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.60 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 33 sa.
I. X. L. Ps. 54 sa.
Itogons Ps. 23 sa.
North Camarines Ps. 45 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 93 sa.
United Paracales Ps. 81 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$5.40 b., \$5½ sa.
H. K. Lands \$33¼ b., \$34 s.
H. K. Realities \$4 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16¼ b.
China Lights (Old) \$8½ s., \$8¾ sa.
China Lights (New) \$5½ s., \$5.40 sa.

H. K. Electrics \$55 sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Canton Ices \$1 b.

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Dairy Farms, Ex. Rts. \$20½ b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$6½ b.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 3¼ prem. b.

LONDON SILVER

London, Yesterday.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for forward and unchanged for spot as follows:

April

Spot 21 22
Forward 19-7/8 19-13/16
—Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-5/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20 and forward at 19-13/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at 2—U.S.\$4.68 and the New York—London rate at 2—U.S.\$4.68-1/16.

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A Tourist Office for Shanghai has been opened in the heart of Vienna and the place is literally crowded every day, according to information received from authentic sources.

The office is located just across the street from the Gestapo Headquarters in the Hotel Metropol, the place where Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Chancellor of Austria, was kept prisoner until a few weeks ago.

Whether the Gestapo has anything to do with the agency is not known in Shanghai but the fact that offices are just across the street from each other leaves plenty of room for speculation. It is estimated that between 200 and 300 people visit the office every day.

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SOCCER

Interport Team Gains Little By Match With South China

Fung King-Cheong's Second "Hat-Trick" In 2 Days

WEEK-END SOFTBALL RESULTS

Finals of the International Series:

China	8	Portugal	2
China	14	Philippines	9
Socony	11	Lacas	9
Chartered Bank	15	Dutch Bank	14
Comets	16	C.Y.M.	10
Tigers	14	St. John's	1

JUNIOR GAME

Prior to the Senior game, South China, Champions of the Second Division, beat a Junior Rest team by the odd goal in three, though Calvert missed a penalty in the closing minutes of the game.

Luk Tak-hang scored goals for the Chinese and Keane netted for the Rest.

Choo Sin-ling, in the Chinese goal, played a good game and saved his side on several occasions.

Tommy Farr may, or may not, be interested in regaining his British and Empire titles, but a win over Burma will insure him getting plenty of offers in that direction. As for the American, his mentors make no secret of the fact that he is destined to fight for the world's championship in the space of the next twelve months.—Lon Harvey.

Lee Wai-Tong Also Has Goals Quota; Goalies Convince

(By "UBIQUE")

A PART from the practice, little was gained by the Interport soccer team when they met South China "A", the first division champions, at Caroline Hill yesterday and were beaten by 4 goals to 3 in a game which was evenly contested and at times very exciting.

The Chinese were without Leung Wing-chui and Lai Shui-wing, while the Interport team were without Courtney, Beltrao and E. Strange.

Honnibal and Hussain were brought into the team in the intermediate line while D. Leonard took Courtney's place in the attack.

Fung King-cheong was again in great form and registered his second "hat trick" in as many days and throughout the game fed both his wingers with well-placed passes.

Lau Tau-man and Tang Kwong-sum, the Chinese wingers, were always dangerous when in possession. The latter had the better of Honnibal for the greater part of the game while the former needed continual watching, so that Freshwater could not give much attention to the inside forwards.

Lee Wai-Tong Well Watched

The Association forwards took a long time to settle down and for the greater part of the first half,

play was concentrated more on the left wing, where Gosano and Hau Ching-to were seen in several good movements, but the rocklike defence of the Chinese prevented any scoring. Lee Wai-tong tried hard but could not find an opening and was pounced upon whenever in possession.

In defence, the backs, Sheehan and Hau Yung-sang played well, Sheehan came to the rescue on several occasions with his heading and intercepting, while Hau Yung-sang cleared powerfully, though at times he was erratic.

Hussain played as well as expected in the pivotal position but with Fung at his best, he was unable to be of much assistance to his forwards and had for the most part of the game to play a defensive role.

Both goal-keepers played well, Pau for the Chinese positioned himself well and brought off several good saves, while Tam Kwan-kon who had more to do, dealt confidently with all shots.

After a period of even play in which both sides missed scoring chances South China took the lead through Fung King-cheong and maintained it till the interval.

Goalies Good

South China went further ahead shortly after the re-start through Fung but good work by A. V. Gosano and Lee Wai-tong enabled the latter to open the Association's account.

Fung placed his team further ahead to complete his hat trick, but Lee Wai-tong reduced the lead again when A. V. Gosano slipped him the ball to enable him to net with a grounder.

The South China goal was now undergoing pressure and both Emberson and Hau Ching-to were much in the picture with their centring, but the inside forwards did not have any chances.

At the other end Ip Pak-wah scored after a neat bout of passing between Fung and Tang Kwong-sum, and before full time Lee Wai-tong — not to be outdone by Fung — registered the third goal for the Association and his hat trick.

After the games the trophies for all the Divisions were presented to the respective winners by Mrs. M. K. Lo, wife of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Vice-President of the H.K.F.A.

South China "A":—Pau Ka-ning; Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai; Leung Pak-wai, Lau Hing-shoi, Kwok Ying-ki;

RECORD FOR MISS HVEGER

Copenhagen, To-day. — Miss Ragnhild Hveger, Danish girl swimmer, established a 220 yards free-style world record of 2 minutes, 22.6 seconds, beating her own previous record of 2 minutes, 25.9 seconds.—Reuter.

MANILA LOOKING FORWARD TO HONG KONG VISIT

Arrangements for the Interport football game with Manila are now complete and the team will sail on Thursday night by the President Cleveland.

The official Interport game will be played on Sunday night, while the second game against La Salle, for many years champions of the Manila Football League will be played on Tuesday, May 2, and the last game between Y.C.O., the reigning champions, will be played on Thursday, May 4.

The team leaves Manila on May 8 by the s.s. Taiping arriving here on Wednesday May 10.

Mr. R. H. Omar who left by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia on Friday will officiate at the first two games while the third will probably be refereed by one of the Manila officials.

The Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation have advised that the three games will be of 70 minutes duration and have agreed that in the event of a draw in the Interport game the match will be replayed the next day and extra time of 20 minutes if necessary will be played.

Hong Kong Eagerly Awaited

A recent arrival in the Colony from Manila stated that the football public there is eagerly awaiting Hong Kong's visit and with the inclusion of such "stars" as Lee Wai-tong, A. V. Gosano, Fung King-cheong and Lee Ting-sang, whose reputations extend beyond the Colony, the spacious Rizal Stadium, capable of holding 20,000, will be packed.

The Chinese Community are particularly anxious to seeing the Hong Kong Interport team in action and advance booking, which is already open, has been most encouraging.

Officially the Manila authorities are only arranging three games for the Hong Kong team.

Tang Kwong-sum, Ip Pak-wah, Fung King-cheong, Lee Yan-leung and Lau Tau-man.

Interport XI:—Tam Kwan-kon; Hau Yung-sang, Sheehan; Freshwater, Hussain, Honnibal; Emberson, Leonard, Lee Wai-tong, A. V. Gosano and Hau Ching-to.

CALDBECK'S RECIPE

FOR A

"PLYMLET"

2 parts Plymouth GIN

1 part ROSE'S LIME JUICE

1 part WATER

Serve with ice and a slice of lemon and stir well.

HOCKEY**INTERNATIONAL FINAL
RATHER DISAPPOINTING***Periods Of Extremely Uninteresting Play***ENGLAND'S DEFENCE
INSPIRED BY HOOK
AGAIN PROMINENT**

("By ADREM")

On a dreadfully bumpy ground which made decent hockey most difficult, England yesterday won the International Hockey tournament by virtue of a victory over Portugal by 2 goals to nil.

Having regard to the paper strengths of the two teams, it was generally expected that the game would produce some hockey of the very highest quality. It did not!

Lack of cohesion in both teams, few really nice combined movements and periods of dull, aimless mid-field play made this a most disappointing game to watch.

England won chiefly because she had a forward-line which combined better than Portugal's. And by that I do not mean to infer that England's line was good. It was merely that the opposition, rather as I anticipated, were too slow on the ball and were composed of players unaccustomed to their positions.

England led by 1-0 at half time and added one more after the interval.

As in all their matches in the tournament, honours for England must go to their defence. Quick to tackle and clear, intelligent distribution and reliable stickwork combined to make them far too tough a proposition for the Portuguese forwards.

A special bouquet for Pte. Osman, in goal. This player gave a really splendid display and but for him England might well have been a goal down at the interval.

Feature of his game was his willingness to leave his charge and meet any attacks on the edge of the circle. Never, except when taking short-corners, did an opposing forward ever have a chance at a really good crack at goal.

The two backs, Bond and Carter were as safe as houses. Very fast of foot and quick of recovery, they were always able to get back and relieve the situation even when, as did happen occasionally, the Portuguese forwards broke right through.

Bond was particularly good. Invariably cool under pressure, he spoiled well and distributed with rare judgment.

Hook Again

Not so effective in the early stages owing, I think to the bumpy ground, Hook later gave his usual fine exhibition at centre-half. Always in the right position, dropping back and moving up when the situation demanded, he was right in the thick of matters when England was either attacking or defending. On his present form, he is little inferior as a pivot to Willie Reed.

With Dilmott and Ernie Fowler as wing-halves very little got past this trio.

Thanks to the clever spoiling of Portugal's defence, England's forward-line did not show up to the same advantage as in recent games. George Fowler, as the leader, was again prominent with some fine stickwork and distribution, and Gemmell, at inside-right, was quick on the ball and dangerous when in a position to shoot.

Sydney Fowler, however, was not quite as effective as he is wont to be, while Marshall, at inside-left, was too prone to indulge in individualism. Guest on the left-wing, did not have much to do but when in possession, made some fine runs and sent across some useful centre despite the unaccustomed position.

**Xavier And
Gonsalves**

Finest players in the Portugal team in my opinion, were R. Xavier, at right-back, and John Gonsalves, in the pivotal position.

In the first half when England were constantly attacking, Xavier was very prominent with lightning interceptions and fine, reverse-stick clearances. His speed on the ball and robust tackling were outstanding features of his game.

Gonsalves played his usual thoughtful game and made great efforts to hold his team together and he was fairly well supported by his wings, Marques and Alves. Generally speaking, however, the intermediate-line were overshadowed by their opposite numbers in the England team.

In attack, Portugal were ragged. They could not get together. I fail to remember one really good movement. Souza, on the left-wing, was completely bottled by Bond and although Silva on the right, managed to get some good centres across and Pinto went through on his own on several occasions, the England goal was never seriously threatened except at one stage in the second half, when a series of short-corners were awarded against them.

It was then that E. L. Gosano, with two fine shots at goal, was most unfortunate not to score.

Goal-Scorers

S. A. Fowler scored England's first goal rather unexpectedly when he followed up a shot and pushed the ball past Alves about 15 minutes after the game had been in progress.

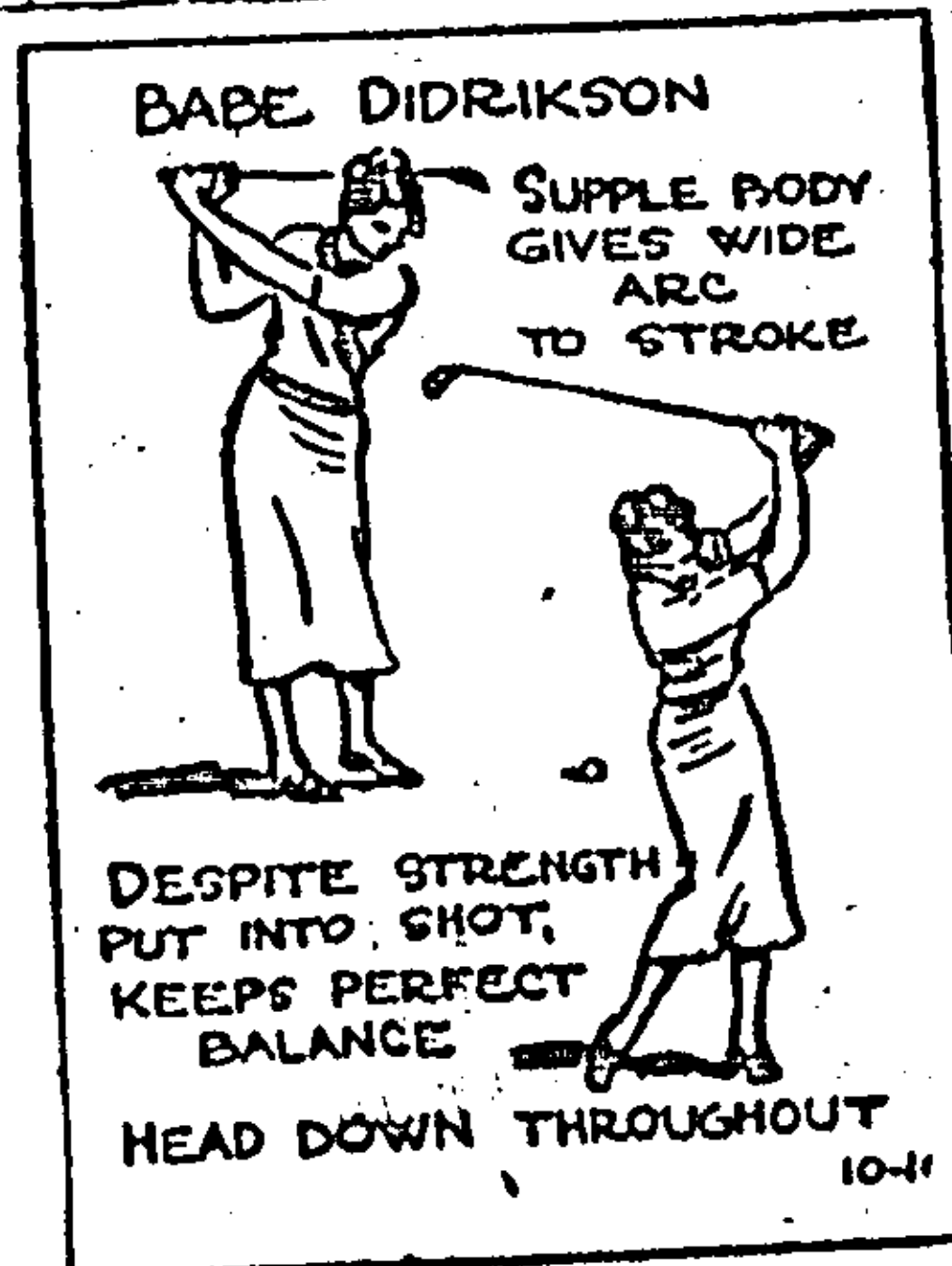
There was no further scoring until half-way through the second half.

**Hockey Association
Fixtures**

Following the successful completion of the International Hockey Tournament, two further Sundays will be devoted to games arranged by the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

Next Sunday, the Six-A-Side Tournament, postponed from April 2, will be held, while the following Sunday, May 6, the annual match between the Civilians and the Combined Services will take place.

This last game will officially wind up the season.

Streamline Driving**GRAPHIC GOLF**

By BEST BALL

Babe Didrikson's amazingly long drives have astonished many a hard hitting, professional golfer. A life packed with active participation in many sports have given her a strength and muscle co-ordination that is remarkable. Possessing supple muscles and a pliant body enables her to take a wide backswing, which allows greater momentum on the down-stroke.

In the illustration above, Miss Didrikson has pivoted well around on the backstroke so that her weight is largely on the right leg, with the back presented to the line of flight. By the time the club-head has reached the ball on the downstroke, it has gained considerable momentum and goes into the ball with a resounding whack.

Throughout the stroke, she is perfectly balanced so that no waste motion will destroy the efficiency or power of the blow. A marked feature is the manner in which she retains the constant position of her body, the swing in no way disturbing its addressed relation to the ball. She keeps her head down throughout, even after the follow through is nearly complete.

Wednesday—Utilizing Avoidropols.

when George Fowler scored his usual goal. England thereafter instituted several good attacking movements but were successfully held out.

England:—Pte. Osman; V. C. Bond and L. Bdr. Carter; Bdr. Dilmott, Lt. Hook and E. Fowler; S. A. Fowler, E. R. A. Gemmell, G. H. Fowler, Bdr. Marshall and A. E. P. Guest. Reserve, Pte. Dunne.

Portugal:—E. V. Alves; R. Xavier and E. L. Gosano; R. A. Marques, J. B. Gonsalves and A. M. Alves; R. M. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, J. M. Pinto, N. A. Beltrao and A. P. Souza. Reserves, G. N. Gosano and J. Fonseca.

**Macao
Defeat
Middlesex**

Macao, To-day.

The visit of the Middlesex football team to Macao to-day evinced great enthusiasm by local soccer fans and there was a large attendance at the Canidrome ground this afternoon when the visitors met Macao's representative side. The match resulted in a victory for Macao by 3-0.

There were many exciting moments during the first half and it seemed from the run of play that it would be anybody's game. Bright was prominent at centre-half and with Wilkinson and Whitehouse sent the Middlesex forwards out on the attack time and again to make the Macao defence go all out to keep them from scoring.

In Macao's defence Chiang was good, but Moggridge was a fast worker and centring from the right wing would scored had Pearson been a fraction of a second earlier.

Half a minute before the interval, Macao opened the score when Airoso, centre-half, sent Rego down with a neat pass. Eluding Wilkinson and Cooper, Rego centred close to the Middlesex citadel and Guerreiro headed the ball into the net well beyond Drake's reach.

SECOND HALF

On resuming, Middlesex all but scored on two occasions when Carvalho rushed out to meet the opposition. He managed to stave off the full force of the ball which, stopped just in front of the goal mouth allowing Lobato time to clear. The second goal was registered by Assis after a clever short-passing movement, while the final goal was practically a sole effort on the part of Lopes who dribbled through and then shot from close range.

Middlesex defence was very sound. Drake, in goal, who was ably supported by Thompson and Cooper, being prominent. Moggridge was the most dangerous of the forwards.

For Macao, Collace was outstanding in the attack, while in goal, Carvalho was cool and dependable.

Middlesex:—Drake; Thompson, Cooper; Whitehouse, Bright, Wilkinson; Moggridge, R. Thomas, Pearson, Saw, C. Thomas.

Macao:—Carvalho; Lobato, Chiang; Nito Sousa, Alex Airoso, Cordova; Rego, Colace (Capt.), Guerreiro, Assis, Lopes.—Our Own Correspondent.

**FIRST DIVISION
PLAY-OFF**

The deciding First Division Soccer game for the runners-up position between the Royal Athletic Association and Royal Navy will be played on Saturday at Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m.

The game will be of 70 minutes duration and, in the event of a draw, 20 minutes extra time will be played.

Tsui Yan-Pui To Meet Ho Ka-Lau

(By "ADREM")

To-day's Stand Court match at Hong Kong Cricket Club is between Tsui Yan-pui and Ho Ka-lau, representing the old and modern idea in local Chinese tennis.

If this match was to have been played last year I should have had little hesitation in naming Tsui the winner. As matters now stand, I would not be surprised if Ho, who has shown very convincing form thus far in the tournament, causes

an upset.

Tsui, with evidence of having acquired quite a lot of weight, has not displayed quite the form he was capable of 12 months ago. Against Crawford he showed signs of becoming flustered when matters were not to his liking.

Ho, on the other hand, is very consistent and can always be relied upon to give of his best however big the occasion.

Nevertheless, Tsui's youth should carry him through, although it

should be a good game.

PROGRAMME

Open Singles
Tsui Yun Pui v. Ho Ka Lau (stand court).

Club Championship
J. J. Ferguson v. W. Sander (7).

Club Handicap Singles
A. T. Dow (-2.6) v. E. E. Storey (-5.6) (3).

V. R. Gordon (-3.6) v. C. B. Nicholson (-3.6) (4).

H. D. Bidwell (-1.6) v. L. Goldman (-3.0) (6).

Club Mixed Doubles
T. C. Monaghan and Miss J. Greig (-4.6) v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews (15.3) (8).

TWO SWIMMING RECORDS SMASHED

New Haven, Conn., April 16. — New world marks for breast stroke swimming were set here to-day by Dick Hough, of Princeton University. The young champion covered 100 yards in 1 minute 6/10 of a second and 100 metres in 1 minute 7 seconds 3/10.

The previous best marks were respectively 1 minute 2 seconds 1/10 and 1 minute 9 seconds 1/10. — Havas.



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BOXING

Tommy Farr A Clear Points Winner Over Burman

Welshman Lacks Heavy Punch For Quicker Finish

No Possible Doubt About Verdict

London, April 14.

FOR the first time for nearly two years Tommy Farr, Britain's former heavy-weight champion, had his hand raised in victory, when, at Haringway Arena last night, after twelve hard but slow rounds, Mr. Eugene Henderson, the Scottish referee, had no hesitation in declaring Farr to have beaten Clarence ("Red") Burman, of America, on points.

There was no possible doubt about the verdict, and the crowd, both at the beginning and at the end, gave Farr as great a reception as he has ever received. To complete the scene, the big contingent who had travelled from the valleys of South Wales in special trains stood and sang "Land of My Fathers."

That must have been like old times to Farr, and he admitted afterwards that the welcome from the crowd, and the singing of the Welsh National Anthem, meant more to him than the fact that he had beaten Burman and avenged the defeat he suffered at the American's hands in New York exactly three months ago.

"After all, I know I cannot claim to have accomplished anything great in beating Burman to-night, but this victory has restored all my old confidence, and has given me new heart for fighting. People did not know it, but I was becoming very down-hearted."

"Ready To Take On Anybody"

"With that fight over, I now feel in first-class shape again, and I am ready to take on anybody. I shall not be going to America for a long time. I want to do more fighting here."

As Farr himself said, there was nothing outstanding about his win. He won well enough but the fight never rose above an ordinary standard from a boxing point of view, and Burman, despite his courage, was disappointing. He looked a beaten man after only six rounds, and although he revived to put in his best work in the last two sessions, he never looked like getting on top.

If this was Burman's real form, it is difficult to see how he beat Farr in America.

The only time he truly demonstrated the heavy punching powers with which he is credited was in the last minute of the first round, and then Farr came perilously near to being put on the floor. As it was the Welshman was groggy, and had not recovered completely when he went back to his corner.

Burman probably won the second round, but from then until the eleventh Farr came out better in every round, prodding back the American's head with a continuous stream of left jabs, and leaving on Burman's ribs nasty red welts from his body punches.

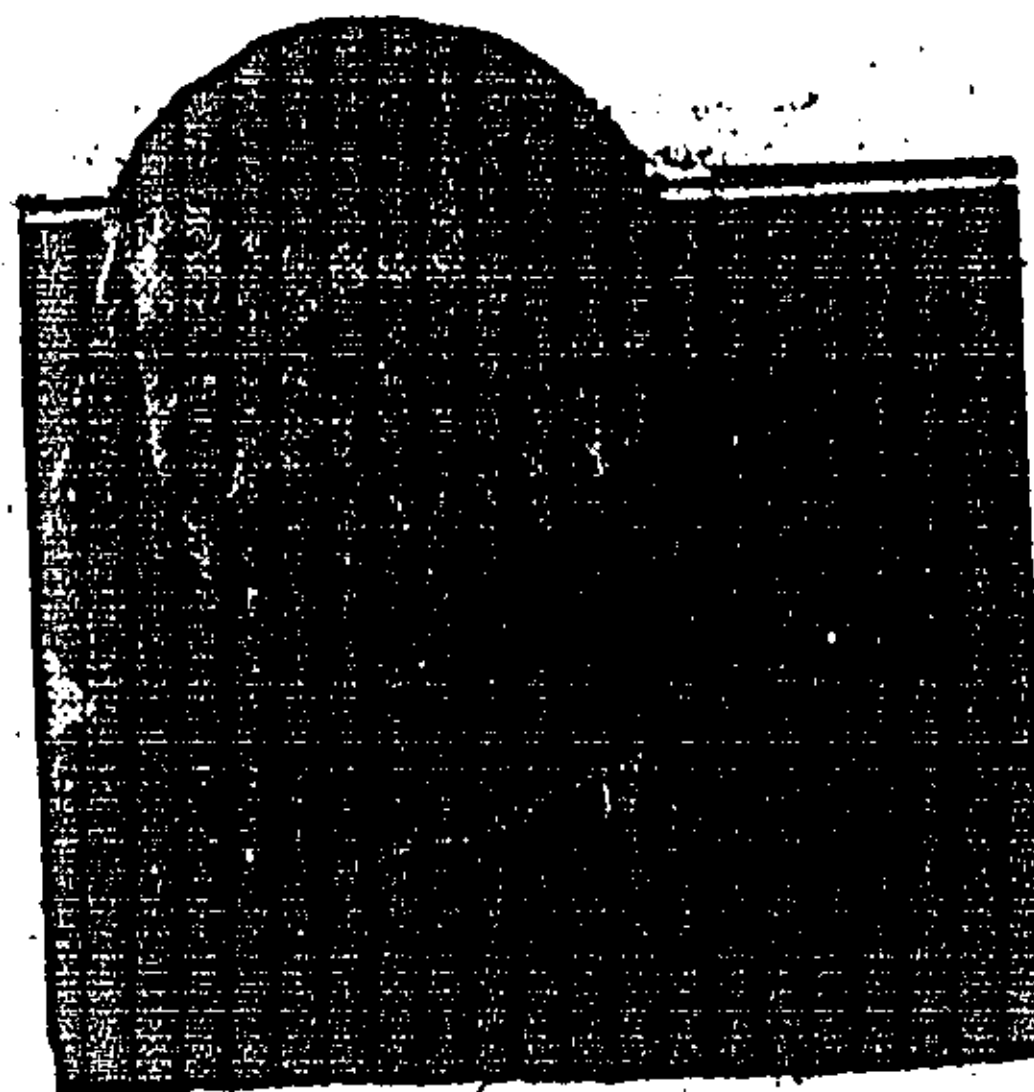
Farr showed that his experiences in America have not taken away the effectiveness of his left hand, and, if anything, he has sharpened up his body punching. But on the whole he looked slower than he used to be, though probably he needed this fight to tune himself up.

Burman's Bandage Complaint

Several times Farr had Burman dazed with left hooks to the jaw and body, but he did not have sufficient power in his right to bring the fight to a quick

finish. Burman winced and crumpled up every time he got anything like a hard blow to the body.

The American was holding a big lump of ice in his right hand and smoothing it over the bruises and his



TOMMY FARR

cut right eyebrow when he was interviewed by a reporter.

"My left hand went in the third round," he said. "I blame it on the fact that here in England they allow us to use only six feet of bandages, whereas in America we are allowed six yards."

Before the fight there was a lengthy argument between the two managers on this point.

Even had Burman not injured his left hand, Farr would probably still have won. The American is no more than good second-class, and, mediocre though our own heavy-weights are, we have others in addition to Farr who could no doubt beat Burman.

Whether Farr has gone back or not is a moot point. He showed grand fighting spirit, and found his job so easy that he could have done better had he been extended.

Farr held an advantage of 19 lbs. over the Burman, scaling 14 st. 9½ lbs. to the American's 13 st. 4½ lbs.

The arena was filled almost to capacity when first Burman and then Farr made their way into the ring. Smiling happily, Burman had only a light reception, but Farr strolled in to a great burst of cheering. There was a big Welsh contingent, who sang "Land of My Fathers" as the gloves were being put on Farr's hands.

In the crowd were Mr. James Roosevelt, son of the United States President, and Henry Armstrong, world welter and light-weight champion.

Burrows On Dress For Lawn Bowls

IN view of Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association's long discussion on suitable dress for lawn bowls at their last annual meeting, the following article by G. T. Burrows in "The Bowls News" will prove of interest.

Because he knows I possess a wardrobe of clothes which have passed the censor at Buckingham Palace, Lambeth Palace, the Guildhall and the Mansion House, and because he also knows that on a bowling green I am perhaps the worst-dressed man in the Metropolis, a friend has asked me to write an article upon dressing-up for bowls!

I know my friend wishes me to put in a plea in favour of being well-dressed for representative matches—and I was one of the first to argue in favour of each county having its own uniform rig-out—but I am blessed if I will clamour for "dressiness" in ordinary club games or club contests.

Man was not built for severe and formal dress when indulging in a sport or pastime for the mere sake of that sport or pastime!

In an International or an Inter-county game, whether a friendly or an E.B.A. Middleton Cup game—why is it still called by that name?—I agree that men should attire themselves in the specified uniform of their county, and each Association has laid it down that such should be the case, for nothing lends itself more to "dignity" than two batches of men turning out for the trial ends, and the first few ends, in their regulation garb—whatever they may do in the way of casting-off, first their blazer, off their waistcoat, and generally finish up with a well opened neck-band.

ASKING FOR BLOOD PRESSURE

It is the height of folly for men in the fifties and sixties to attempt to play bowls either with stiff-starched collars or neck-bands that are studded lightly. Such men are asking for blood-pressure!

You are not breaking the rules of your Association if you assemble correctly rigged out and gradually discard those parts of your clothes which are in the way of freedom of delivery, or are likely to impede your breathing caused by stooping in delivery, or in putting up a few fast bowls for the purpose of end-breaking.

Comfort in actual play should be studied more than any desire for "dressiness" that may appear necessary before the game becomes really serious!

After the game, the man who gradually "undresses" himself on the bankside should always repair matters by making himself look tidy for the inevitable meal that follows the

game. It is utterly "bad form" to take a meal in the pavilion sans blazer, particularly if there are any ladies-in-waiting, meaning the wives of club members doing the honours by "feeding the lions."

COMFORT MAIN THING

Boiled down, then, the hope expressed by every County Association, that men will turn out in regulation garb, should be adhered to; but each individual should consider his own comfort and his own constitutional defects during the course of a game by removing starched collars, neck studs, or anything else which may have a physical effect upon his health.

So seriously do some of us take our bowls, and so insistent is the effect of play upon us, that we have to give our throats and necks all the clearance possible.

Years of play without a collar have made it imperative now that I have to discard the starched variety for club games in the evenings, and turn out with an open-necked shirt on Saturdays and Sundays. If I did not, I know very well that a Coroner's inquest would be held within a few hours afterwards.

And yet there is one private club in South London which prevents its club-men from taking off their blazers. To play with braces showing is to ask for immediate dismissal from that club!

CREATED A RIOT!

My yellow, high-necked polo sweater created a riot there a few years ago. I heard a voice from an end-rink declare that it was "a disgraceful thing". But the owner of that voice, who speaks with the same accent as I do, never knew the joys of freedom arising from a high-necked sweater, wide "floppy" grey trousers and easy fitting shoes, that I know; the very joy of living, and feeling every thrill of a hard game.

Too much "dressiness" can make bowls a genuine burden! Give me the men of Lancashire (amateur and professional), who roll up their sleeves, beyond the elbow joint, fling off their collars, and show take off their waistcoats and play their decrepit old braces, and play with all the freedom that the code of decency permits!

Give me the men of South Wales, whose blue shirts know neither collar nor collar-stud, and who play in their shirt sleeves, ay, even through

U.S. BASEBALL

Giants Beat Braves

New York, To-day.

Outhitting their opponents, the New York Giants beat the Boston Braves by 4 runs to 2 in the National League, while the Cincinnati Reds had little difficulty with the Pittsburgh Pirates and won by 7 runs to 2.

In the American League, the Washington Senators were beaten by the New York Yankees by 7 runs to 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	2
New York	4	12	1
Pittsburgh	2	6	0
(Brabaker homered).			
Cincinnati	7	12	2
(Berger hit a home run).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	12	0
(Gordon homered).			
Washington	4	9	2

—Renter.

most of the stages of an important tournament!

VULGARIANS

I hate all those men who cover themselves with tenpenny-halfpenny metal badges ranged down the lapels of their blazer, and even round its collar. They are vulgarians; they do not know how ridiculous they look in the eyes of the men who have served an apprenticeship at the game and have put behind them all desire to advertise the fact that "I'm a bowler"! If you must collect metal badges, pin them on to black velvet cushions and keep them in a glass-fronted bookcase.

The whole art of success at bowls lies in the ease and comfort in which it is played.

If you have to dress, again, I say, do so to conform to the wishes of your county (and your club, if it has a uniform), but on the green itself you are not judged by whether you look a nice clean "Mamma's Boy", but by whether you are getting the shots that are required by the ever-fluctuating fortunes of the game. Freedom, health and benefit derived from play surely should take precedence over "freak" either in attire or mannerism!

St. George's Day Programme From London

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Iolanthe"—Overture. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

"The Pirates Of Penzance." Pour, O Pour, The Pirate Sherry. Stuart Robertson & Male Chorus. When Fredric Was A Little Lad. Dorothy Gill.

Oh, Better Far To Live And Die. Peter Dawson & Male Chorus. O, False One, You Have Deceived Me.

Dorothy Gill and Derek Oldham. "The Gondoliers". From The Sunny Spanish Shore. In Enterprize Of Martial Kind.

Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Mavis, Bennett and Arthur Hosking.

O Rapture When Alone Together. There Was A Time. Mavis Bennett and Arthur Hosking.

"Patience". If Saphir I Choose To Marry. D. Oldham, M. Green, D. Fancourt, M. Eyre, N. Briercliffe with Orch.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Robert Ashley (Vocal) and the London Piano Accordeon Band. Where The Mountains Meet The Sea (Butler and Tilsley).

Remembrance (Allen, Green and Melfi). London Piano-Accordeon Band.

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. (9.52 megacycles)

under the direction of Scott Wood.

Bird On The Wing (Kennedy and Grosz). With All My Heart (film 'Her Master's Voice').

Robert Ashley (Vocal) with Orchestra. All Ashore (Billy Hill).

London Piano Accordeon Band directed by Scott Wood. Thanks A Million (from the film).

Moon For Sale (Henderson and Josen). Robert Ashley (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Happy, I'm Happy (film 'Caravan'). Wine Song (film 'Caravan').

London Piano Accordeon Band directed by Scott Wood.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto In D Major, K.537 ("Coronation"). Wanda Landowska (Piano) with Chamber Orchestra lead by Jean Pouget and conducted by Walter Goehr.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—"For The Children". Nursery Rhymes.

Intro: Ding Dong Dell; I saw three ships; Hickory, Dickory Dock; Polly put the kettle on; Curly Locks; Bea, Bea, Black Sheep; Jack and

Jill; A little cock sparrow; There was a little woman; etc.

Uncle George's Party with Orchestra. Gee-Up—Polka (Josef Rixner).

Barnabas Von Gezy and Orchestra. Studio—Serial Story.

"More Very Young" Songs (A. A. Milne—Fraser-Simson). Us Two; Knights and Ladies: In the dark.

George Baker (Baritone) with Piano. At Mother's Knee (Some favourite Lullabies).

Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra and Chorus.

6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Bells Across The Meadow (Ketelbey). Down The Mall (Belton). Dixon Hits No. 16.

Intro: It looks like rain in Charry Blossom Lane; The greatest mistake of my life; Wake up and Live; You're here, you're there; Ten pretty girls; Love is good for anything that ails you.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Music-Hall. Haver and Lee (The Fun Racketeers); Lily Morris (Comedienne); Carson Robison and His Pioneers, with The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.

7.45 p.m.—The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. "Les Cloches De Corneville"—Selection (Planquette).

Hands Across The Sea—March

Music Hall: In Town To-night: Message To Scouts

(Sousa). Under The Double Eagle—March (Wagner).

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—London Relay—A Message to Scouts. By The Lord Somers, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., Deputy Chief Scout of the British Empire.

8.10 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"West From Bristol". A Programme devised and produced by Francis Dillish.

8.40 p.m.—Songs of the Sea (arr. Terry). Intro: Whisky Johnny; Sally Brown; Let the Bulbine Run; Blow My Bully Boys; Billy Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; Blow the Man Down; Rio Grande.

Royal Naval Singers (Portsmouth) conducted by C. T. Lee, R.N.

8.50 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. "Tosca"—Selection (Puccini).

Leo Fall—Potpourri (arr. Dostal). Songs Without Words—Potpourri.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—The Bohemians. Daddy Long Legs (Wright). Moss Rose, Waltz (Bosc).

My Dream, Waltz (Waldteufel). With Vocal Effects.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph. Mr. Whittington—Selection.

With Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green at the Pianos accompanied by Their Boy Friends.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town To-night".

10.30 p.m.—London Relay—St. George's Day Programme.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.



(By the Four Aces)

David Burnstine, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken
... World's leading Team-of-Four, Inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.

A BAD DOUBLE

West, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 8 5 4
♥ K Q J 9 7 3
♦ K
♣ Q 10 6
♠ A Q 10 9
♥ 7 6 3 2
♦ 5
♣ J 10 5
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♠ K J
♥ A 8 3
♦ Q 9 6 4 3
♣ A 5 2

♠ —
♥ 10 8 4
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ K J 9 8 7 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♣
4♣	5♣	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the Ace of spades. Declarer ruffed and led a trump.

East won with the Ace and led a diamond, whereupon Declarer played one more round of trumps and then knocked out the heart Ace, thereby leaving the Queen of clubs as an entry for the

heart suit in dummy, and made his contract.

Strangely enough, East blamed his partner first for the jump to four spades, which crowded the bidding, and secondly for not opening a heart, which would have set the contract. Actually, in our opinion West was entirely blameless. His jump to four spades should have given his partner a very good picture of his hand, and East had no excuse for doubling.

Five clubs. We consider five spades

the correct bid with East's hand, but if he wanted to compromise, he could have passed, whereupon West would surely have gone to five spades anyway. Furthermore, when East doubled, West was entitled to assume that his partner would be short in spades. Hence, he opened the spade Ace, hoping to give his partner a ruff on the second round of the suit.

Neither side was vulnerable in yesterday's question. You were Howard Schenken's partner and held:

♠ Q 9 7 5 4 3
♥ Q 8 6
♦ 7 2
♣ 10 4

The bidding:
Jacoby You Burnstone Schenken
Pass Pass 1♠ 3NT
Dbl. (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. If your partner had wanted you to bid spades, he could have doubled the one-diamond opening.

Score 100% for pass, 50% for four spades.

QUESTION NO. 81
You open the bidding with one spade, holding:

♠ A K Q J x x x
♥ A x x
♦ x x x
♣ x

Your partner, David Bruce Burnstone, responds two clubs. What do you bid? (Answer to-morrow.)

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Cafe Society", with Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray and Shirley Ross in starring roles. Taking Manhattan's most glittering circles as its background, "Cafe Society" tells a high-stepping story of a beautiful but bored society girl's whirlwind romance with a reporter who shows her how the rest of the world fights its battles. In the supporting cast are Claude Gillingwater, Jessie Ralph, Allyn Joslyn and, making his motion picture debut, Lucius Beebe, famed Manhattan bon vivant and boulevardier.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1939.

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An examination for Air Raid Wardens and Instructors will be held in the Public Restaurant, H. K. Jockey Club on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 26th., 27th. and 28th. instant at 5.45 p.m.

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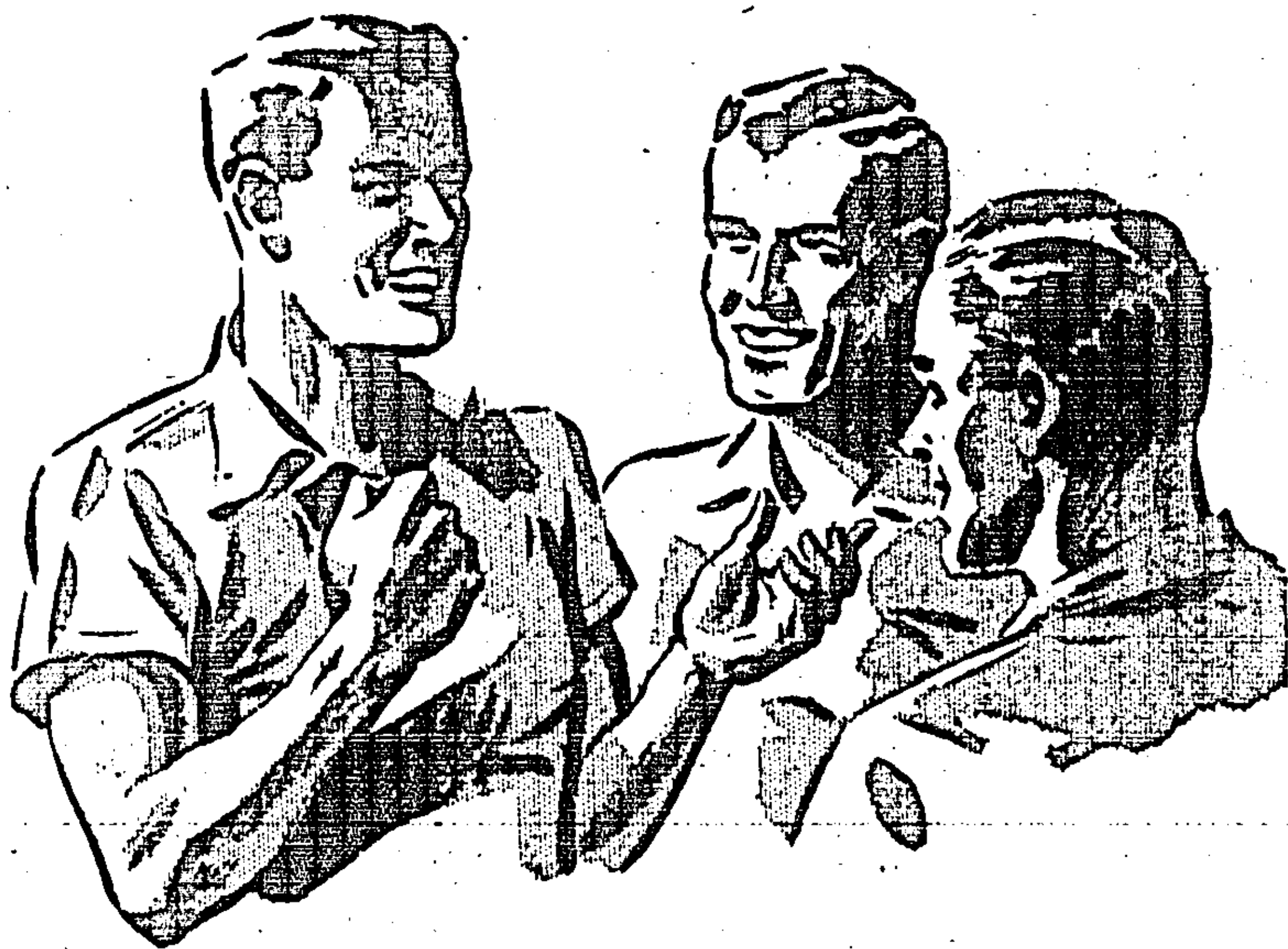
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YUGOSLAV SHYNESS TO AXIS

Paris, To-day.
THE fact that no new agreement has apparently been signed as result of the Italo-Yugo-Slav talks in Venice is noted with interest in Paris.

It is believed that Yugo-Slavia is still hesitating to accept the offers of the Axis. These offers are reported here to be

Withdrawal of the Hungarian claims against Yugo-Slavia, and guarantees of non-aggression from Italy and Germany, provided that Yugo-Slavia joins the Anti-Comintern Pact, reorganises her army under Italian and German supervision and accepts a commercial treaty with Italy. — Reuter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Venice, To-day.

The following official statement has been issued concerning the negotiations between Count Ciano, and the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, M. Markovitch:

"In the course of conversations that took place in Venice on April 22 and 23 between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and

the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, M. Cincar-Markovitch, various questions interesting the two neighbour and friendly States concerning the present situation and the recent events in Albania were discussed exhaustively.

"The result showed anew the particular cordiality of relations between Italy and Yugo-Slavia, a cordiality that since the conclusion of the Belgrade Pact which secured peace in the Adriatic Sea and the respect of mutual interests has grown stronger in all directions.

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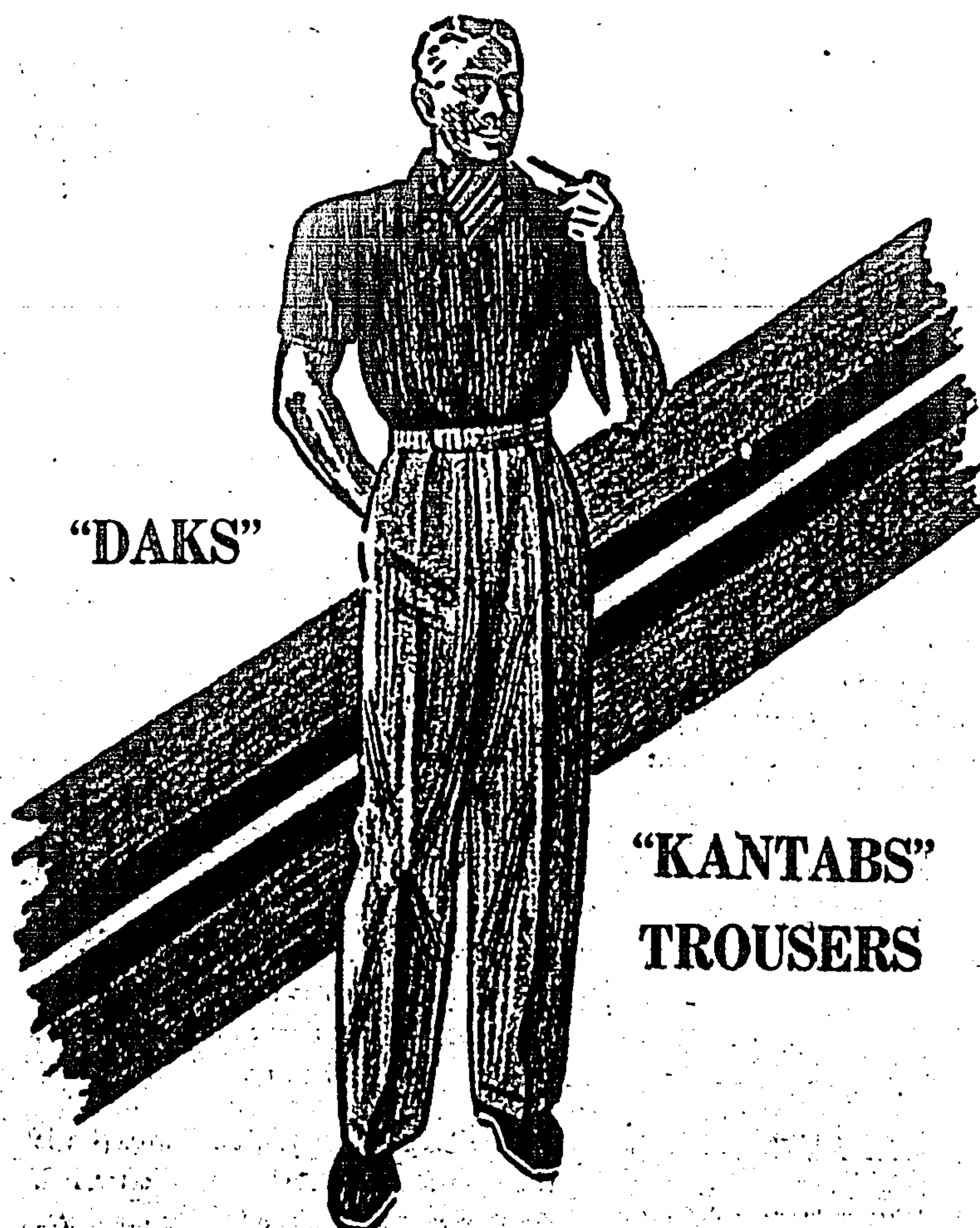
"It was agreed that co-operation between the two States and between Germany and Yugo-Slavia, both in the political and economic fields, should be intensified in order to promote the maintenance of peace and to improve stability in the Danube basin.

"Regarding relations with Hungary, the Foreign Ministers examined together the situation created by recent events and concluded with satisfaction that the trend was towards a fruitful understanding between the two Governments in Belgrade and Budapest." — Trans-Ocean.

TYRONE POWER AND ANNABELLA

Hollywood, To-day.

Tyrone Power, who yesterday married the French actress, Annabella, declared they would later visit Australia. — Reuter.



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Argentine Shooting Affray

Buenos Aires, To-day.

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The ostensible cause of the unrest is the forthcoming election of a new Governor, due to take place at the end of April.

Disputes arose among supporters of the various party groups. For unexplained reasons, a shooting affray occurred in the provincial capital. The chief of the secret police was shot. The police have already made 100 arrests, among those taken into custody being the reporter of a newspaper published in Buenos Aires.

To restore order the Minister for Internal Affairs has sent the Chief of Staff of the 4th division, placing under his orders all military and police forces of the province. To strengthen the armed forces, more than 100 police officers and men from Buenos Aires and a detachment of emergency police have been sent to San Juan. — Trans-Ocean.

EGYPT REPLIES TO HITLER QUESTIONS

Cairo, To-day.

According to the newspaper "Al Ahram," Egypt has received an enquiry from Germany regarding her sentiments on the question of aggression.

Egypt replied that she was not informed of President Roosevelt's message to Hitler and Mussolini beforehand.

It was added that while deeply interested in safeguarding her integrity she naturally welcomed any undertaking of non-aggression. — Reuter.

Mr. L. J. Morley, of No. 14 Bay View Mansion, has reported that while travelling in a tram car between Ice Street and Causeway Bay some person stole a wallet valued at \$40 from his person yesterday.

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